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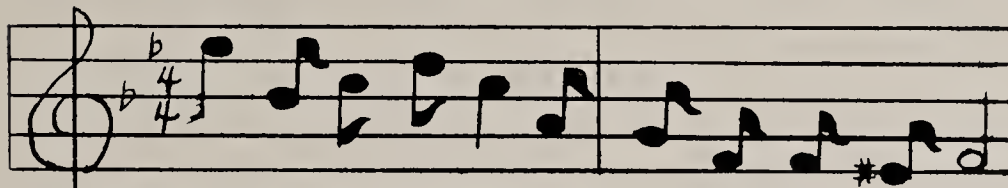




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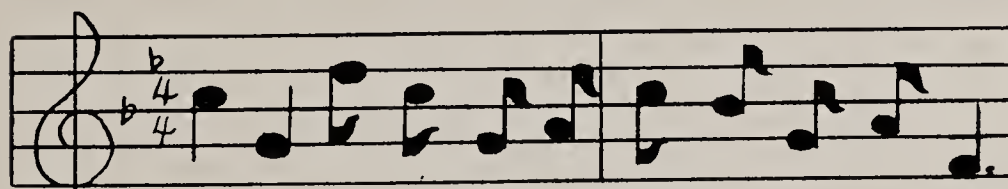
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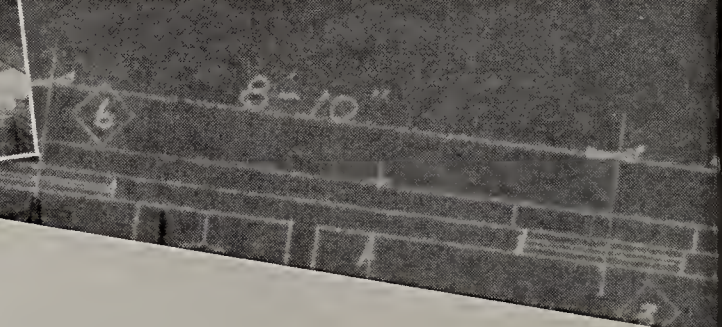
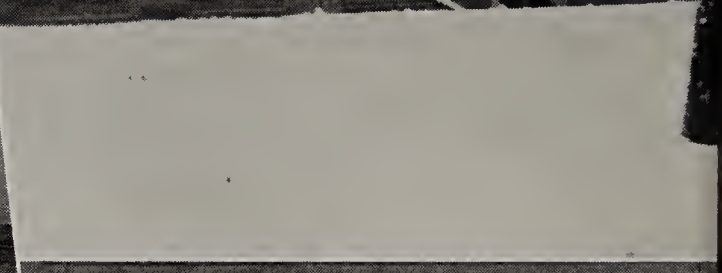
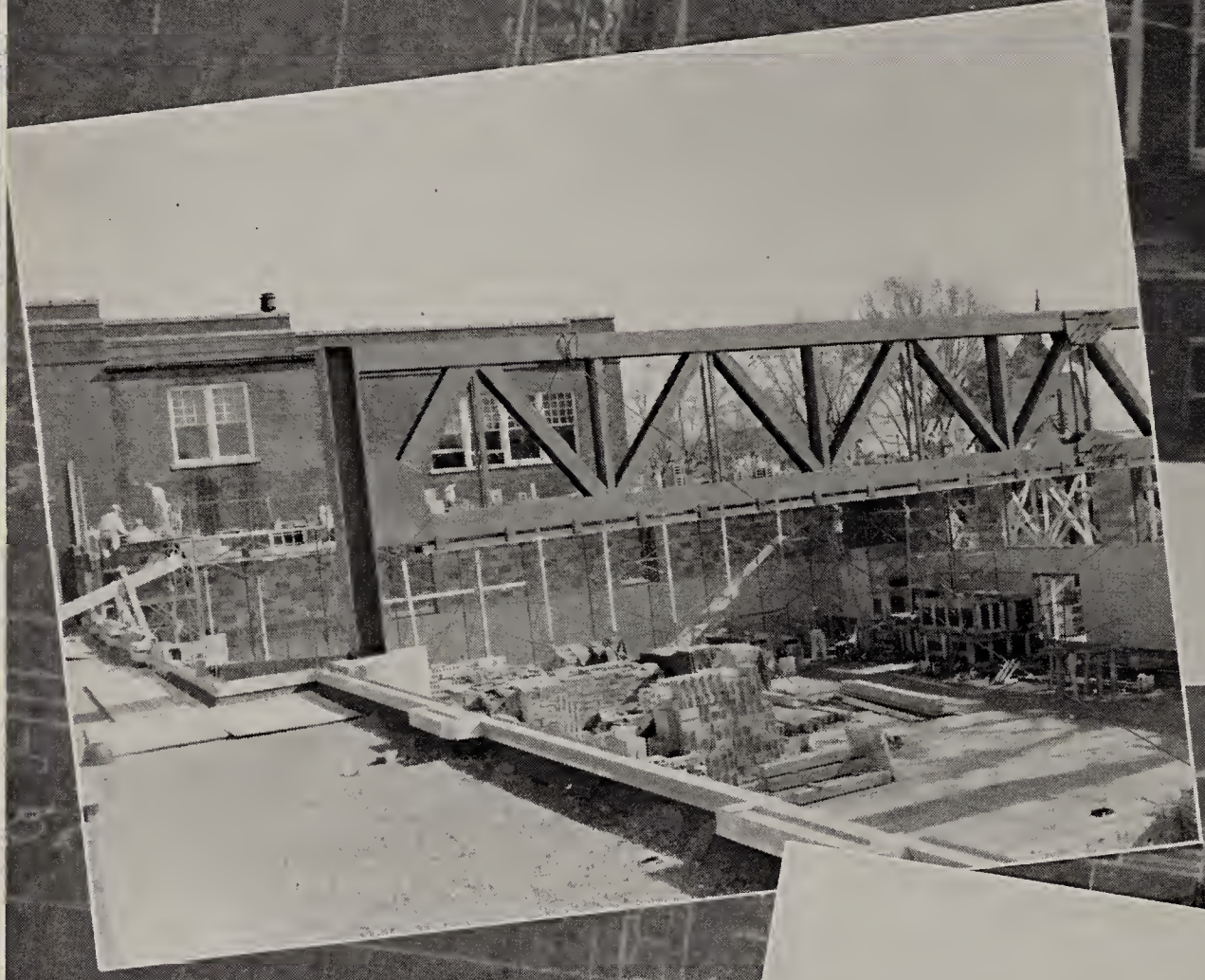
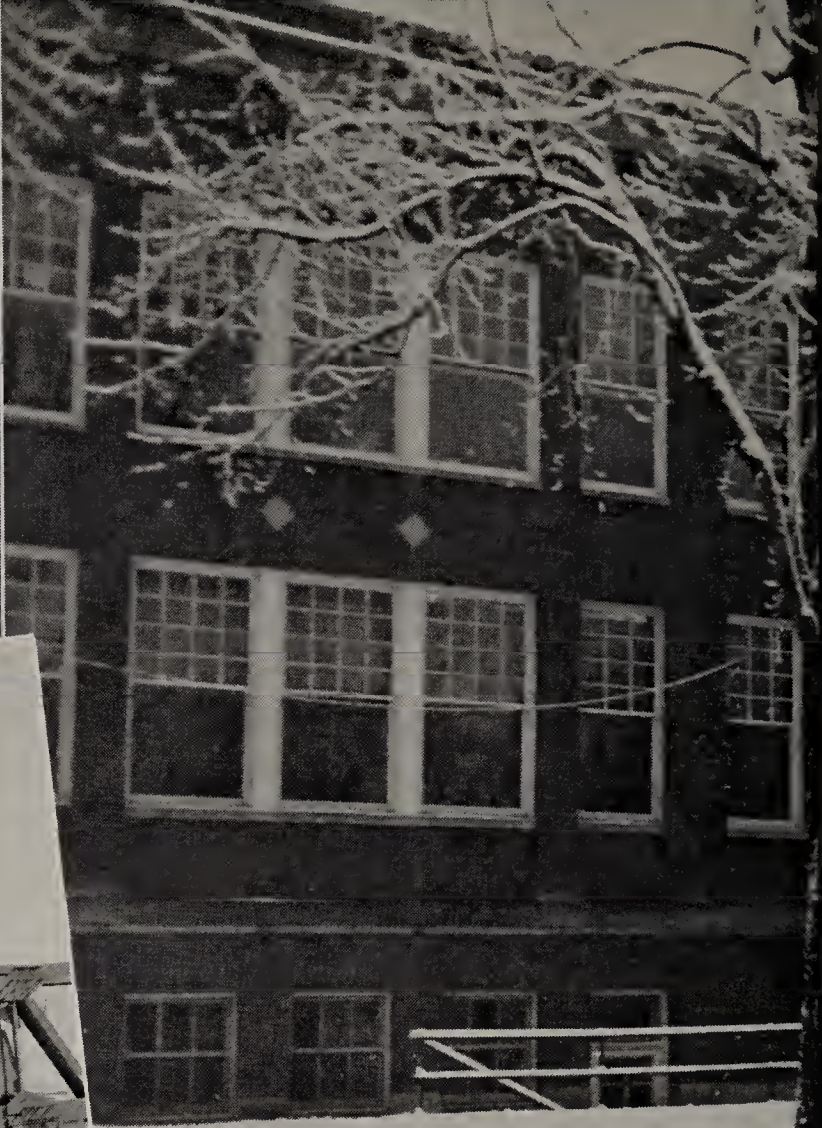
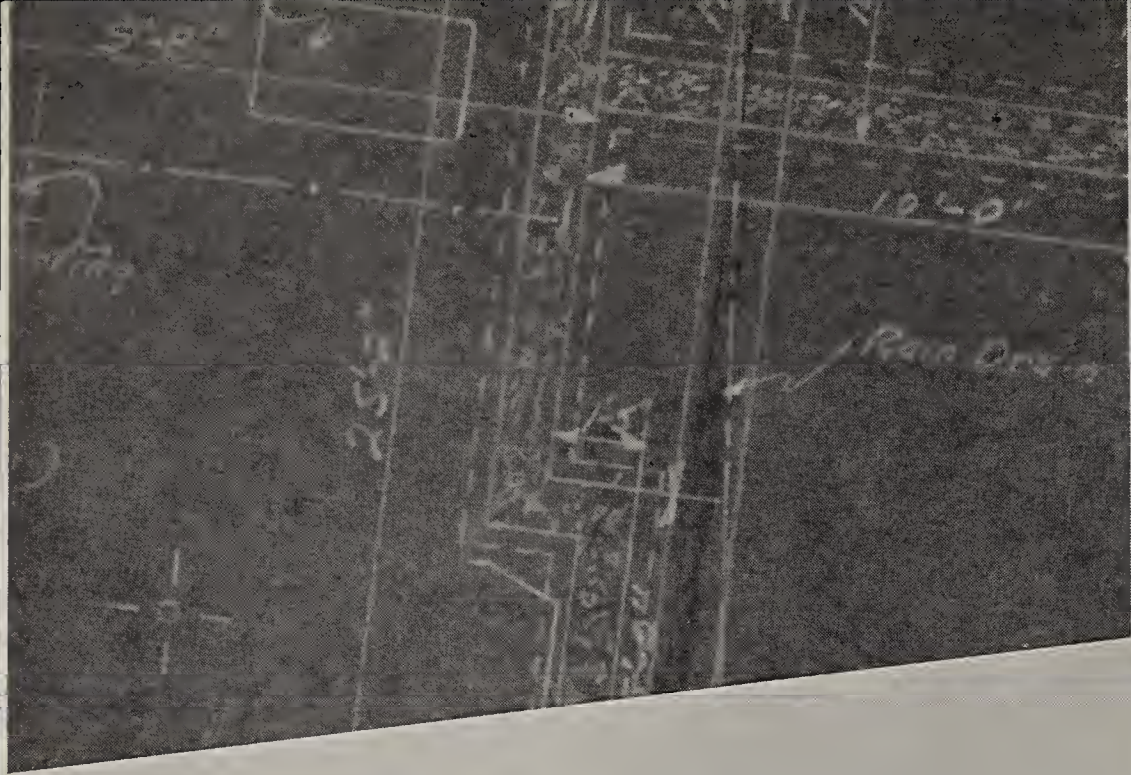
GREATEST OF ALL SCHOOLS BENEATH THE GLOWING SUN

Delphi 1951

Delphos High School

DELPHOS, OHIO

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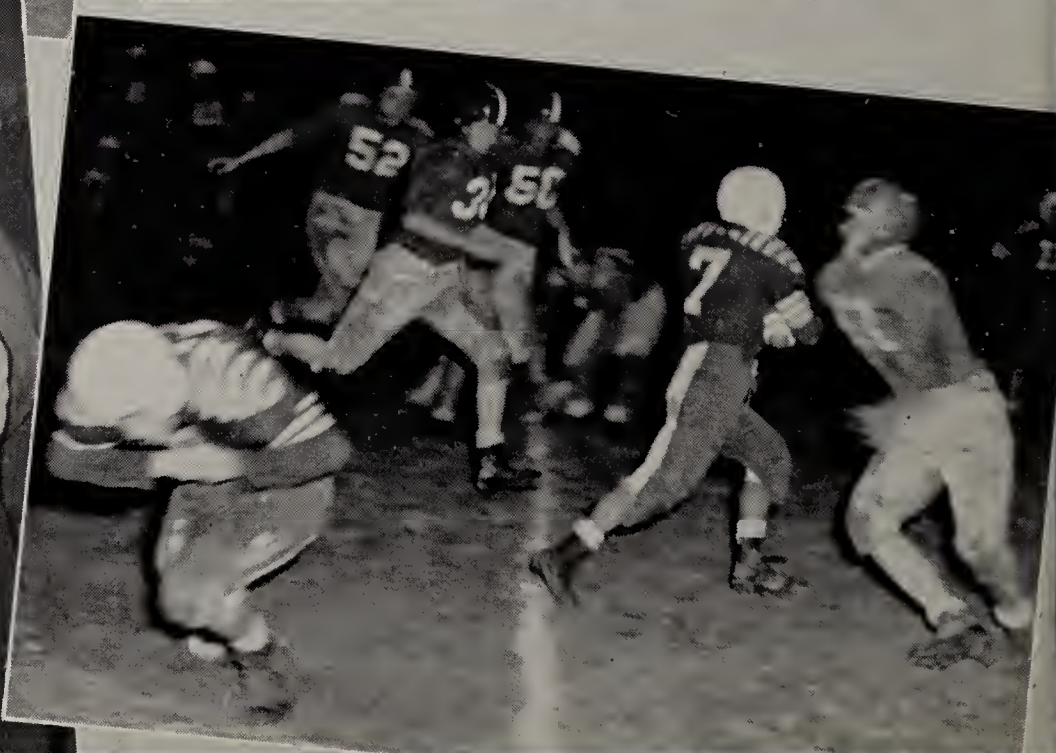


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We plan ahead for a bigger and better future . . . with the erection of our new auditorium-gymnasium. This building will be a great asset for the oncoming classes inasmuch as they will be able to hold their athletics, dances, plays, and programs in this new and modern gym. Although we had hoped to be the first class to use it, we had to be content with merely watching construction of the building.

As a result of this change, all our major activities had to be scheduled in new and borrowed surroundings. In spite of the re-arranging of our routine, we seniors feel that we had a splendid year—a year of scholastic achievements, athletic honors, social activities, and lasting friendships. In this book we wish to record these friends and these accomplishments.





Calendar

1950 - 1951

- Sept. 5 _____ School Begins
- Oct. 6 ____ Football Game, Dad's Night
- Oct. 20 _____ Homecoming Game
- Oct. 22 ____ Football Game, Mom's Night
- Nov. 21 _____ Freshman Class Party
- Nov. 23-24 _____ Thanksgiving Vacation
- Nov. 30 _____ Y-Teen Formal Dance
- _____ Winter Wonderland at Youth Center
- Dec. 14 _____ Y-Teen Christmas Party
- Dec. 21-Jan. 2 _____ Christmas Vacation
- Jan. 23 _____ Library Party
- Jan. 30 _____ Jefferson - St. John's Basketball Game
- Feb. 2 _____ Carnival
- Feb. 10 _____ Scholarship Test at Van Wert
- Feb. 18 _____ Freshman Basketball Tournament
- Feb. 22 _____ Washington's Birthday
- Feb. 27 _____ National Honor Society Induction
- Mar. 3 ____ Solo and Ensemble Contest
- Mar. 9 _____ Class B Tournament
- Mar. 22-27 _____ Easter Vacation
- Apr. 6 _____ Athletic Banquet
- Apr. 10 _____ Sophomore Class Party
- Apr. 14 _____ Band and Choir Contest
- Apr. 21 ____ State Solo Ensemble Contest
- Apr. 27 _____ Junior Senior Prom
- _____ "Mardi Gras Ball"
- May 11 _____ Band and Choir Concert
- May 18 _____ Senior Class Play
- May 20 _____ Baccalaureate
- May 21 _____ Senior Day
- May 23 _____ Commencement
- May _____ Band Party
- May 29 _____ School's Out





Administration



Superintendent

Robert Christy, B. A., M. A.

Ohio State University

Bowling Green University



Principal

Lawrence E. Schmidt, B. A., M. A.

Muskingum College

Ohio State University

Algebra, Geometry

School Board

Left-Right: Ray Pohlman, John Pitsenbarger, Robert Christy, Oris Sawmiller, Richard Thompson, Edwin William.





**Mabel Rogers, B. A.,
B. S., M. A.**
Ohio State University
Social Studies
Library
Senior Advisor
National Honor So-
ciety Advisor



Lester Strickler, B. A.
Findlay College
Ohio State University
Social Science
Re-Echo Advisor



Ethel Hart
Michigan State
Normal
English and History



English Class



Theodore Lorah, A. B.
 Heidelberg College
 Western Reserve Univ.
 English, Geography
 Asst. Coach
 Freshman Class
 Advisor



Mrs. Jean Stull, B. S.
 Bowling Green State
 University
 Science, Math.
 G. A. Advisor



Richard M. Harbeck, B. S.
 Heidelberg College
 Bowling Green State
 University
 Physics, Chemistry,
 Science, Algebra
 Science Club Advisor
 Junior Class Advisor



Chemistry Lab



Future Farmers of America

Adelaide M. Benning, B. A.

Mary Manse College
Ohio State University
University of Cincinnati

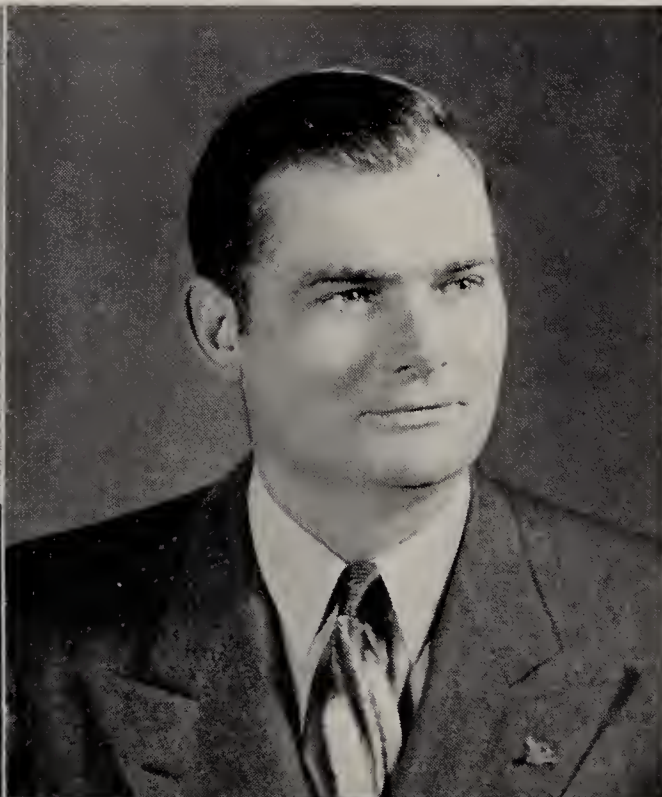
Shorthand, Typing,
Bookkeeping, Commercial Law
Sophomore Class
Advisor

**Lloyd B. Smith, B. Sc. in
Agriculture**

Ohio State University
Vocational Agriculture

Dolores Wanamaker, B. A.

Mary Manse College
Biology, English,
Latin
Y-Teen Advisor
Senior Class Play
Advisor
Sophomore Advisor





**William Koch, B. S. in
Ed.**
Wittenberg College
Indiana University
Math., Science,
Physical Education



Veldine A. Amstutz, B. A.
Bluffton College
Ohio State University
Home Economics



Lowell K. Shaffer, B. S.
Miami University
Industrial Arts
Mechanical Drawing



Home Economics Room



Ruth Steinle, B. S.
Oberlin College
Cleveland School of
Art
Ohio State University
Art



Delphi Advisor
Max Kennedy, B. S.
Ohio State University
Vocal and Instru-
mental Music



Mrs. Connie Rosselit
Secretary to Supt.

Frank Brinkman,
Janitor

Mrs. Jay Higbea,
School Nurse

Lee Pitsenbarger,
Engineer





Students



Left to Right: Anna Mae Wills, Gary Malin, Bill Fairfax, Ed Lindeman, Ethel Mox.

Seniors

Senior Class Officers

President ----- Bill Fairfax
 Vice Pres. ----- Gary Malin
 Secretary ----- Ethel Mox
 Treasurer -- Anna Mae Wills
 Sgt.-at-Arms -- Ed Lindeman.

Class Motto

"Nothing succeeds as well as success"

Class Colors

Maroon and gray

Class Flower

Lilac

Senior Class History

On September 2, 1947, the class of "51" stepped into the halls of Jefferson as freshmen to begin our High School careers. The class officers were: Vice President, Lazaro Vasquez; Secretary, Nelson Sanders; Treasurer, Bob Knapp; Sgt.-at-arms, Robert McDonald. The majority of the girls joined the G. A. A. and Y-Teens organizations. Several girls were honored by being chosen to work in the library. Ramon Vasquez was honored by receiving his first football letter. Several boys earned their baseball letters.

As the next September rolled around we found ourselves anxious and happy to take our seats along with the upper two classes. This year we elected as officers: President, Frank Sheeter; Vice President, Norman Fair; Secretary, Arlene Schram; Treasurer, Kenneth Metzger; Sgt.-at-arms, Lazaro Vasquez. Six of the boys were initiated into the "D" Club. We studied earnestly and were promoted to sophisticated Juniors.

After three months vacation, we were more than ready to resume our studies. One of the first tasks the Juniors undertook was the Re-Echo, which reported the news to the High School. Our first class play, "Parents Are Like That," was a hilarious comedy and was very well presented. As a theme for the Prom, we chose the "Gay Nineties." The murals cleverly portrayed life in this era. Proof of the fact that we were in school for some hard study was shown when five members of our class were elected to the National Honor Society. The class officers were: President, Neil Jettinghoff; Vice President, Bob McDonald; Secretary, Ed Lindeman; Treasurer, Jack Swick; Sgt.-at-arms, Bill Wills.

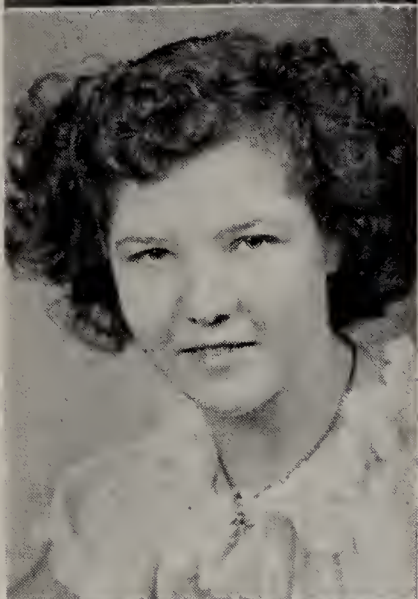
Entering our fourth and final year we were immediately rushed with activities. The Delphi Staff was appointed, and work was started in earnest. One of the high points of the fall was the Y-Teen Dance which we all enjoyed. May 18 brought about the comedy presentation of "January Thaw", the class play. The Seniors were graciously entertained by the Juniors on April 27 by a banquet and dance. Senior Day brought the recognition and reward for the long hours and hard work we had done in Delphos High School. With the coming of Baccalaureate and Commencement, we closed our books and bid farewell to Delphos High School.

Bob Baxter





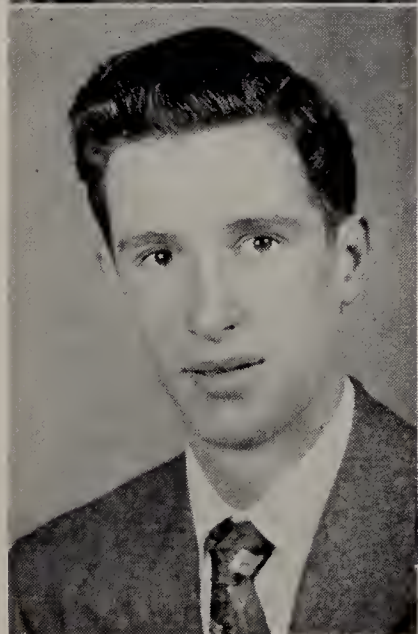
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Betty Butler



Suzanne DeWeese



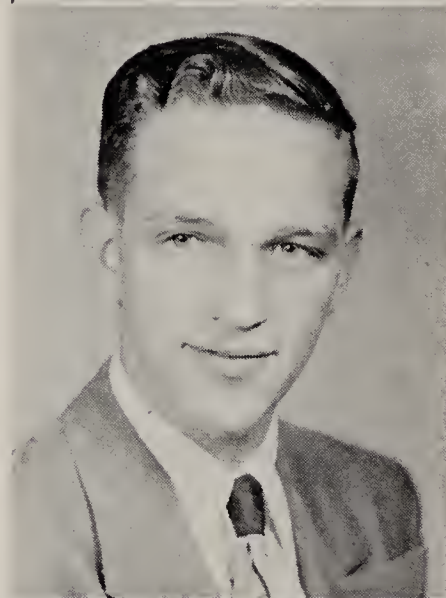
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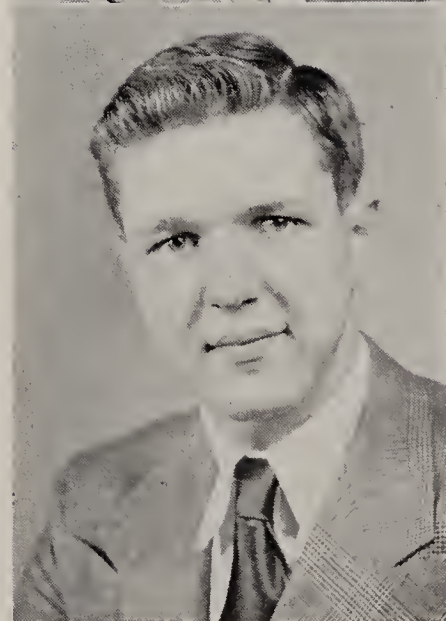
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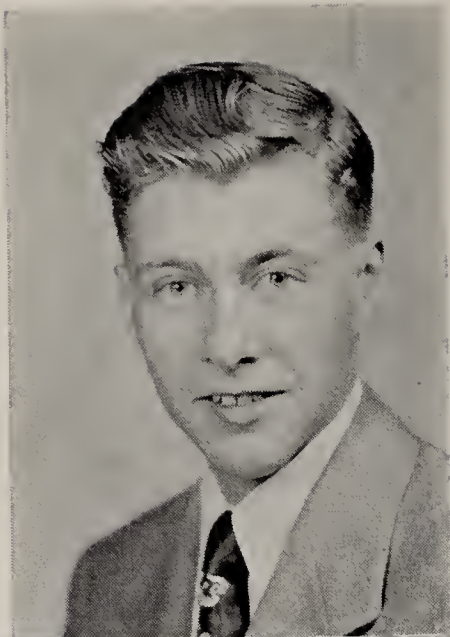
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Norman Fair



John Feathers



Robert Fought



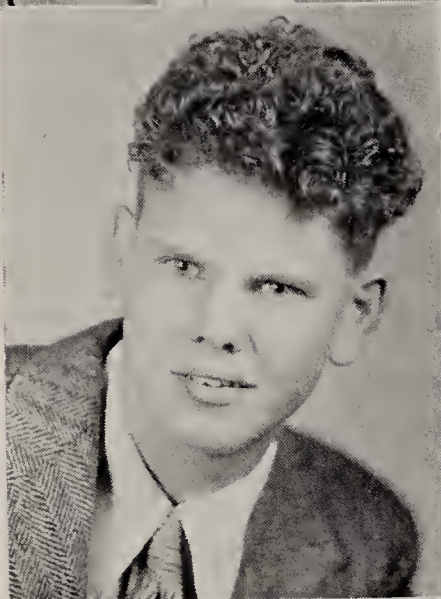
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Richard Hiegel



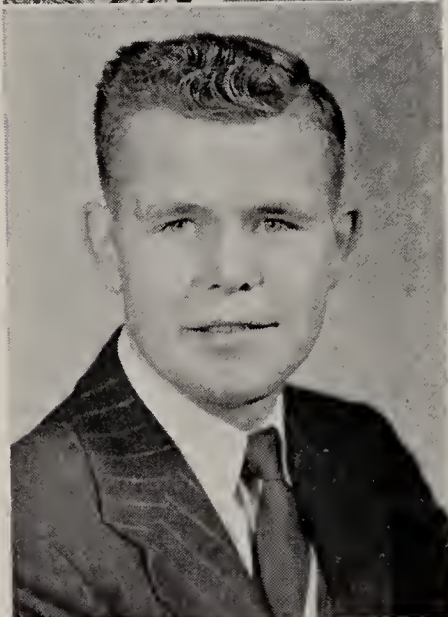
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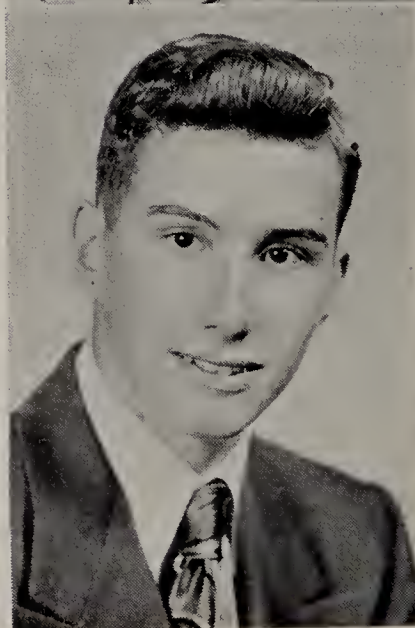
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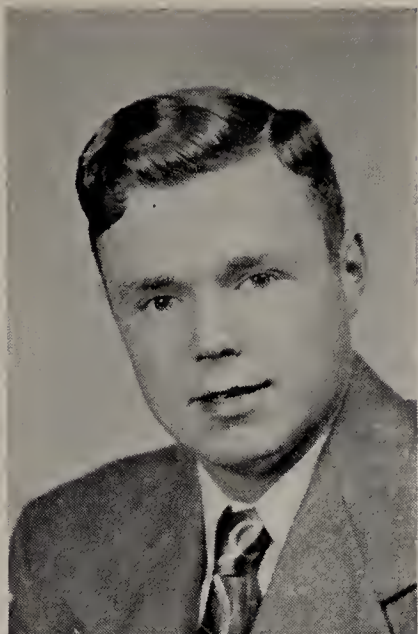
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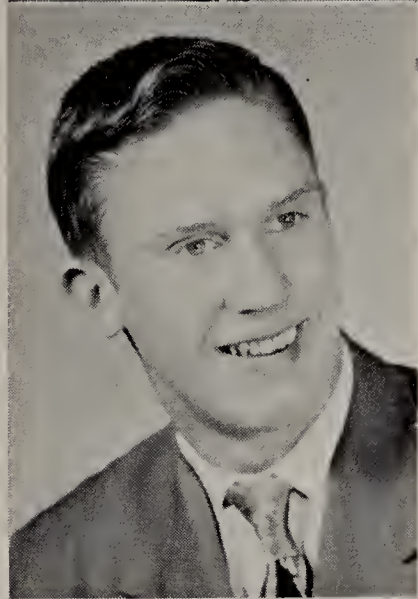
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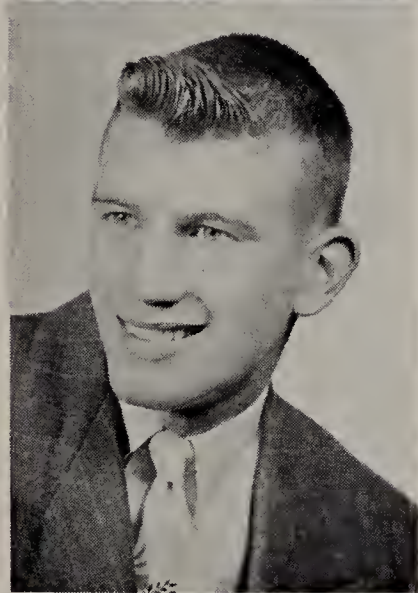
Robert Knapp



Melvin Johnson



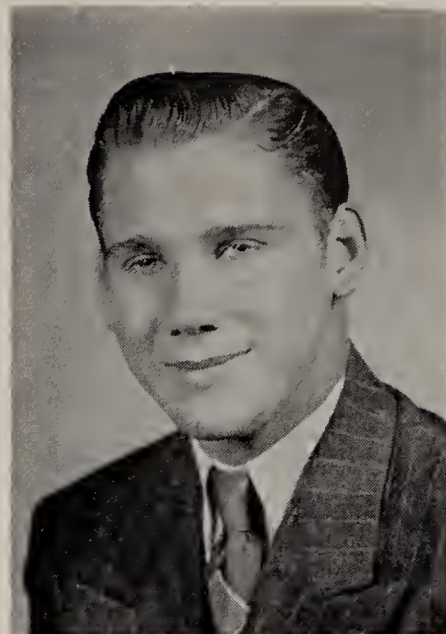
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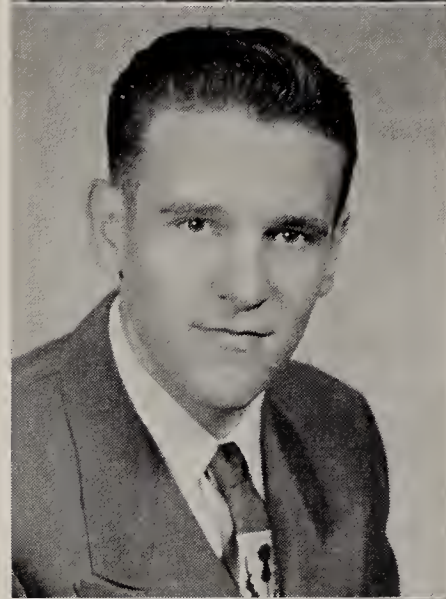
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Gary Malin



Mae Miller



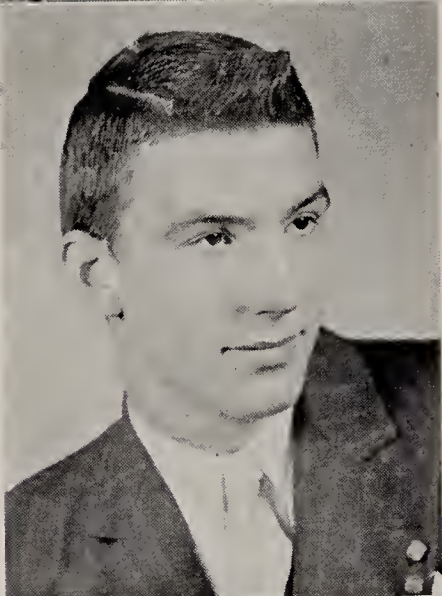
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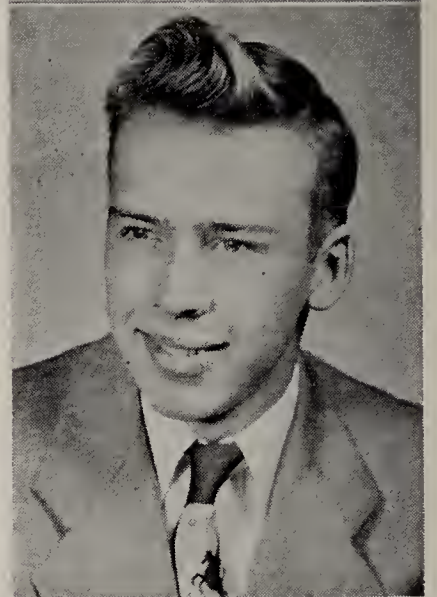
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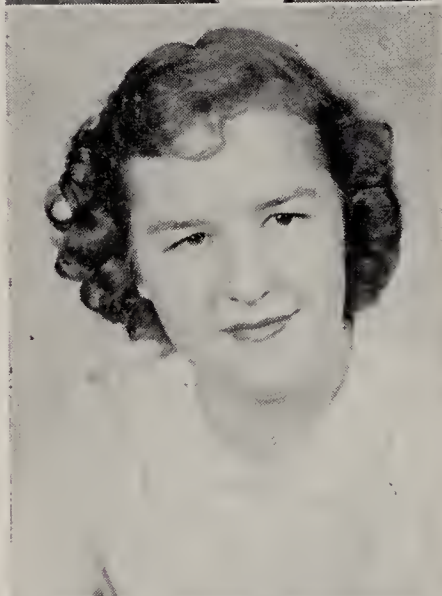
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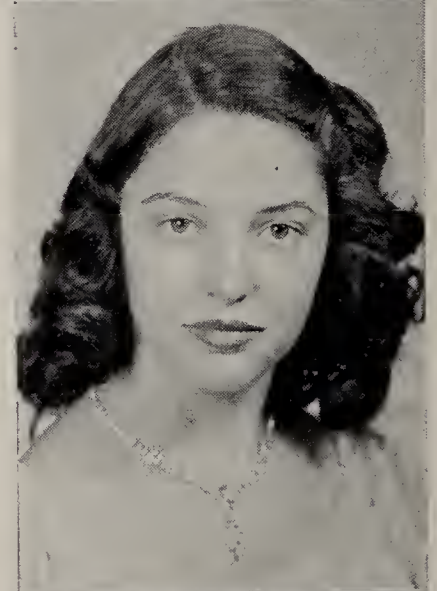
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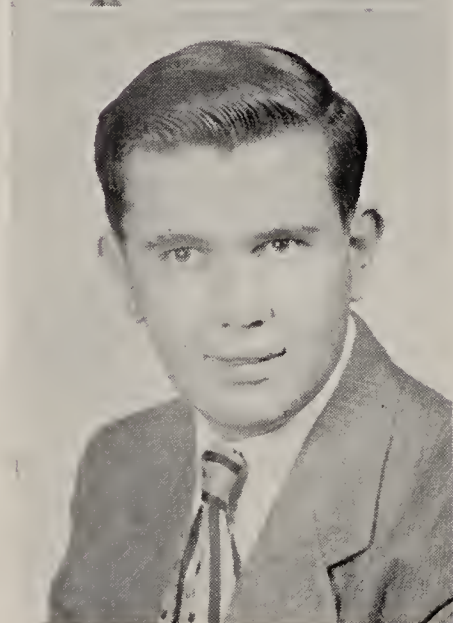
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Arlene Schram



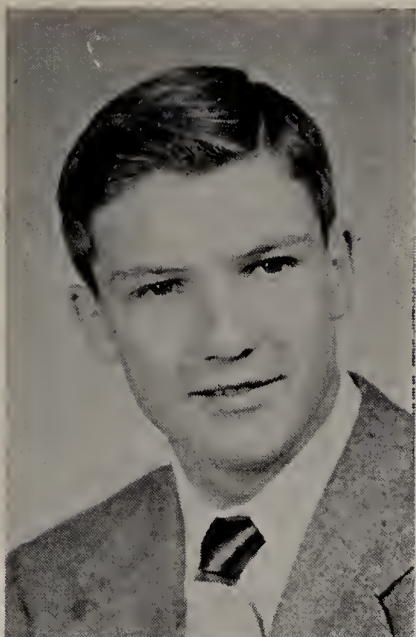
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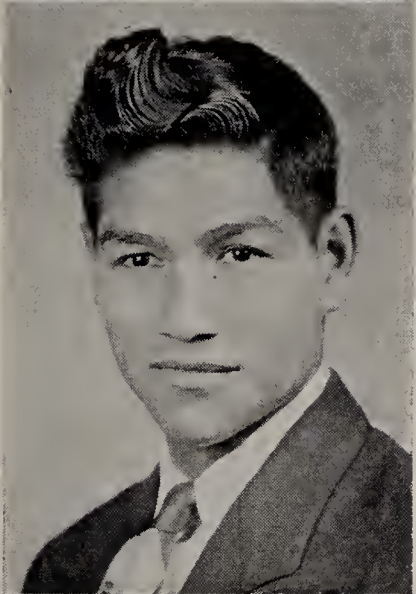
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Mary Sterling



Jack Swick



Ramon Vasquez



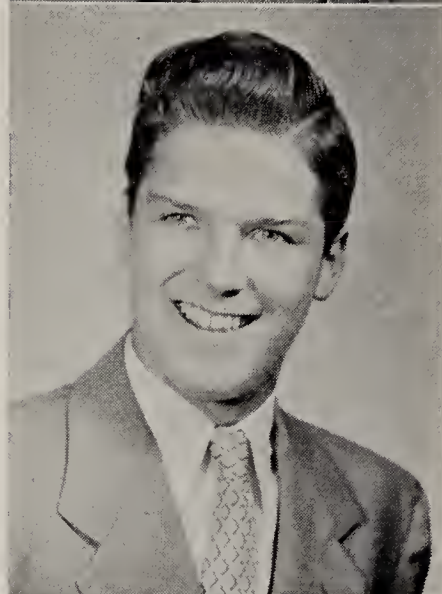
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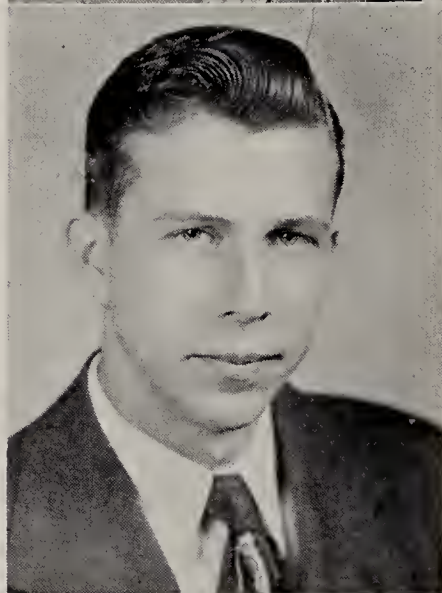
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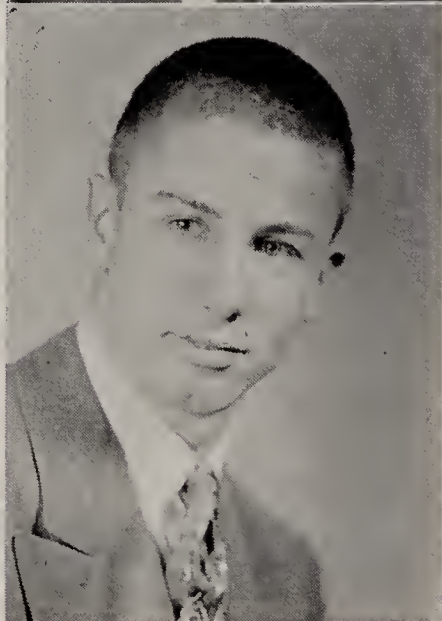
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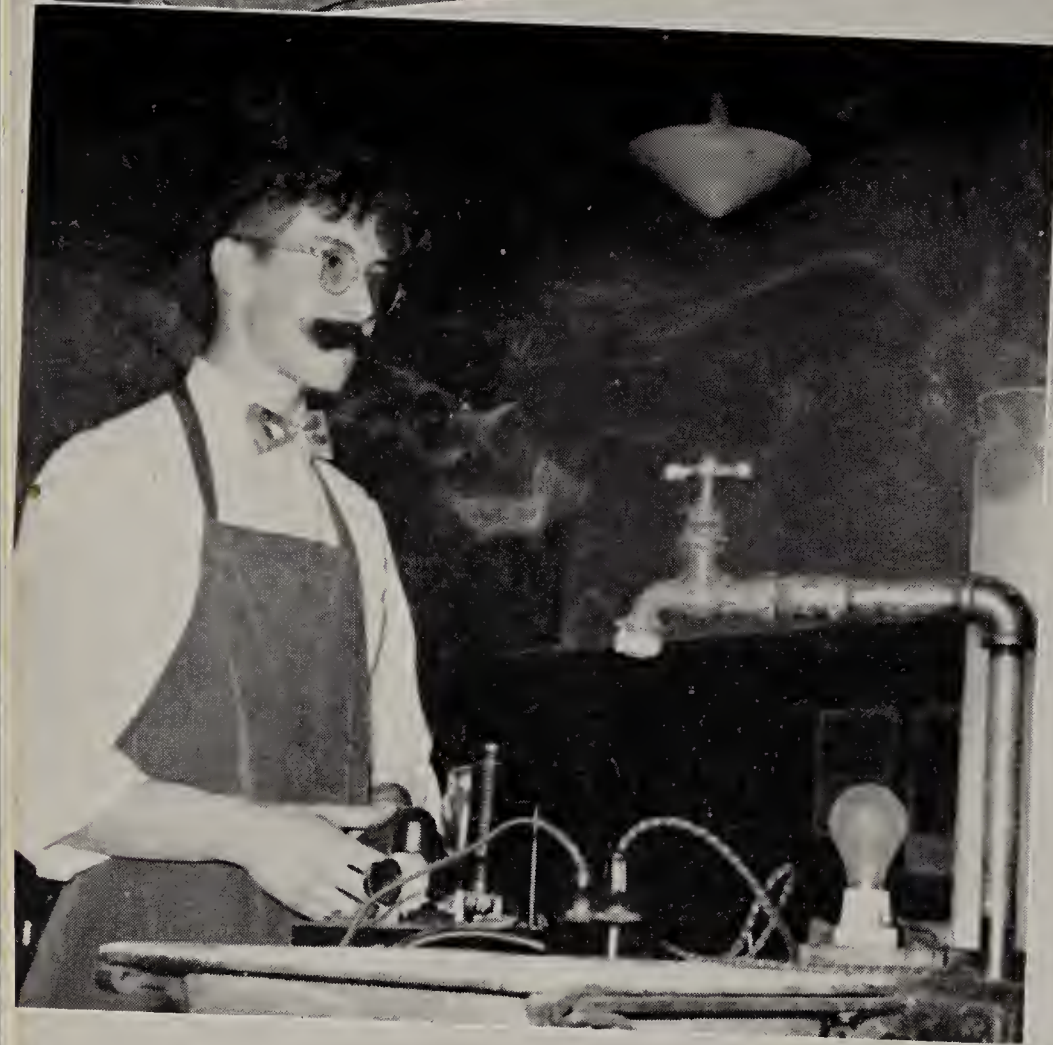
Charles Violet



William Wilcox



Melvin Wreede



Prophecy

Tonight is the last night of waiting. Tonight is the time to make my escape. In the distance I hear a faint sound. As it approaches I can see the form of a helicopter and guiding the machine is one of my former classmates, Lula Mullen. This is the first time in 10 years that I have either seen or expected an escape from my lonely dungeon. I rushed to the top of the stairs, climbed to the roof, and waved my arms with great excitement. The little ladder was let down and I immediately climbed into the helicopter. To my surprise Patty Carmean and Margaret Hilvers were sitting beside Lula. I asked them where they were going to take me and they said to visit my classmates of '51 in Delphos, Ohio, U. S. A. As we neared the helicopter station, which was located on the roof of Bob MacDonald's famous Italian restauarant, I noticed Kenny Metzger who was now a pilot, and his Air Hostess—Carol Powell, taking off for Africa. Their special guests were Ethel Mox, Gary Malin, and Bob Knapp who were going to test their Z-Bomb. I descended from the global apparatus and cautiously made my way to the edge of the roof. Peeking very timidly over the roof, for fear that I might be discovered, I noticed Chief of Police Bob Hohenbrink and Dick Hiegel, the mayor, taking their afternoon stroll



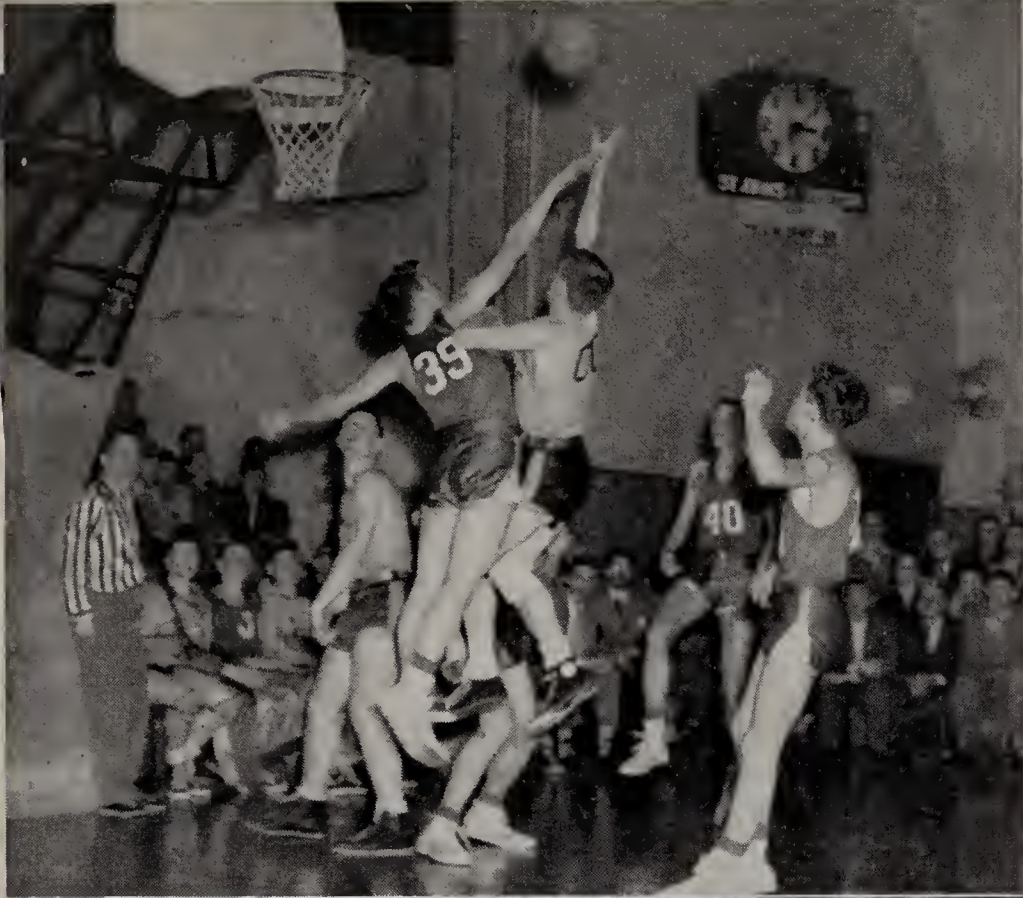
PROPHECY—Continued

and flirting through the beautician's window at Betty Butler and Ann Myers. At the rear north entrance I discovered an elevator which took us down to Main street. Just as we set foot on solid ground we saw a blue streak and later on found out that it was just Mike Sanders testing out his hot rod racer for the races in Landeck. To regain our senses from the shock we buzzed across the street to the corner drug store which was owned and operated by Don Jacomet with Mel Johnson as chief jerk. At the far corner of the room sat Eleanor Briggs, Anna Mae Wills, Mae Miller, and Arlene Schram, all nurses from Memorial Hospital, gossiping in their spare time over the two Hollywood playboys, Ed Lindeman and Bill Wilcox, who are visiting at Melvin Wreede's elaborate night club.

I also overheard them telling about Bob Fought's romantic voice as he sings in Melvin's night club. As a novelty on Saturday nights Frank Sheeter sings operatic arias. Just as we were getting ready to leave, in came a rush of people and amongst them I noticed Bob Baxter and Chick Fair with Suzanne DeWeese who took over Miss Benning's Commercial class and was still trying to pound bookkeeping into their heads.

After this shocking experience we walked out of the drug store and past the Post Office where I saw Lazzie Vas-





PROPHECY—Continued

quez mailing a letter to the New York Yankees telling them he wouldn't be able to play because of an internal injury.

As we walked leisurely along we saw an odd contraption sputtering and coughing madly. On it sat John Feathers, the Delphos street cleaner. He asked us if we wanted to visit with his wife, the former Edna Buettner, and we said, "Yes". While jogging along we noticed a strange looking farm. John said it was Patty and Margaret's farm for deserted cats and dogs. As we neared the house I saw Edna and Rita Friend gabbing over the back yard fence. We stayed at their house for supper and afterward went to the circus where we saw Neil Jettinghoff as the circus barker and medicine solicitor. Darlene Wells was doing a marvelous job as a fortune teller. Inside the big tent was Jack Swick, the animal trainer, in the ring with his trained lions. The trapeeze artists were Chaz-zie Violet and Rita Shaw. As we were leaving the show we saw Bill Fairfax, the owner, counting his fabulous wealth which he had taken in that night.

Deciding that I had seen enough to last me for the next ten years, I told my helicopter pilot to fly me to Mars for I was more than ready to return to a life of solitude.

—Mary Sterling

Baccalaureate Program

Processional—"War March of the Priests"-----Mendelssohn
Invocation-----The Rev. Arthur M. Hughes
"O Blessed Saviour of the World"—A Cappella Choir-----Farrant
Scripture Reading-----The Reverend J. G. E. Mittermaier
"Lord of Hosts"—A Cappella Choir-----Wenner
Sermon-----The Reverend J. G. E. Mittermaier
Benediction-----The Reverend Ralph Wolford

Commencement Program

Processional—"Triumphal March from Aida"-----Verdi
Invocation-----The Reverend Clayton Strawser
"Alma Mater"-----Boys' Ensemble
Introduction of the Speaker-----Robert H. Christy
Address-----Grove Patterson
"Absent"-----Girls' Ensemble
Presentation of Class-----Lawrence E. Schmidt
Presentation of Diplomas-----Edwin Williams
Benediction-----The Reverend Clarence R. Miller
Recessional-----The Class of 1951

Senior Directory

Robert Baxter, "Bob"

General: Varsity "D" Club 4; Football 1, 4; Letter 4; Chorus 1; Delphi 4.

Eleanor Briggs, "Red"

General: G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice President 4; Letter 3; Y-Teen 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Re-Echo 3; Delphi 4; "January Thaw", 4.

Edna Arlene Buettner, "Eddie"

Commercial: G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Letter 3; Y-Teens 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Re-Echo 3.

Betty Jean Butler

Commercial: G. A. A. 1, 2; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Delphi, 4.

Patricia Carmean, "Pat"

General: G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Letter 3; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Re-Echo 3; Delphi 4; Homecoming Attendant 4.

Suzanne DeWeese, "Suzy"

Classical: G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 3; Letter 3; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Social Chairman 3; Vice President 4; Library 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice President 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Social Chairman 4; Scholarship Letter 3; Cheerleader 3, 4; Letter 3; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 4; "Parents Are Like That" 3; Re-Echo Co-Editor 3; Delphi Co-Editor 4; Senior Scholarship Test 4; "January Thaw" 4.

Norman Fair, "Chick"

General: Vice President 2; Science Club 3, 4; Football Manager 1, 2; Basketball 3; Delphi 4.

William E. Fairfax, "Slim"

Classical: Akron Ellet 1, 2; Spanish Club 1, 2; Boys' Quartet 1; Jefferson High School 3, 4; President 4; Varsity "D" Club 3, 4; Football Manager 3; Letter 3; Choir 4; Delphi Lay-Out Editor 4; "January Thaw" 4.

John Feathers, "Fuzz"

General: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Letter 2, 3, 4.

Rita Friend

Commercial: G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Cabinet 3; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Delphi 4.

Robert Fought, "Bob"

General: Science Club 3, 4; Basketball 1, 3; Football 1, 3; Delphi Business Manager 4; "January Thaw" 4.

Richard Hiegel, "Dick"

General.

Margaret Lee Lenore Hilvers, "Maggie"

General: G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Letter 3; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Re-Echo 3; Delphi 4.

Robert A. Hohenbrink, "Curly"

General: Basketball 1, 2, 3; Delphi 4.

Don Jacomet, "Jake"

General: Varsity "D" Club 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 3, 4; Letter 4; Basketball 1, 3, 4; Letter 4; Baseball 1, 3; Letter 1, 3; Chorus 1; "January Thaw," 4.

Neil Jettinghoff, "Jett"

General: President 3; Varsity "D" Club 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Letter 3, 4; Basketball Manager 1, 3; Band 1; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; President 4; "January Thaw," 4.

Melvin Johnson, "Mel"

General: Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Delphi 4.

Robert F. Knapp, "Sonny"

Classical: Treasurer 1; Varsity "D" Club; Secretary 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; President 4; Scholarship Letter 3; Senior Scholarship Test 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Letter 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Letter 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Letter 3; Re-Echo 3; Delphi Lay-out Editor 4; "January Thaw", 4.

Edwin Lindeman, "Ed"

General: Secretary 3; Sgt.-at-Arms 4; Baseball 1; Letter 1; Basketball 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Letter 2, 3, 4.

Gary Malin

Classical: Frankfort High School, Frankfort, Indiana 1; Latin Award 1; Jefferson High School 2, 3, 4; Vice President 4; Science Club 3, 4; Student Council 3; Baseball 2; "Parents Are Like That" 3.

Robert MacDonald, "Mac"

General: Vice President 3; Varsity "D" Club 2, 3, 4; President 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Choir 1, 2; "Parents Are Like That" 3; Delphi 4; Honorary Football Captain 4.

Kenneth Metzger

General: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1.

Mae Miller, "Mazie"

General: Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Library 1, 2, 3, 4; "Parents Are Like That" 3; Re-Echo 3; Delphi 4; Office 4; "January Thaw" 4.

Senior Directory

Ethel Mox

Classical: Secretary 4; G. A. A. 1, 2; Y-Teens, 1, 2, 3, 4, Pianist 3, President 4; Library 1, 2, 3, 4, Social Chairman 2, Secretary 3, President 4; National Honor Society 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Scholarship Letter 3; Science Club 4; Student Council 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Librarian 4, Letter 3; Solo and Ensemble Contest 2, 3, 4, Letter 3; "Parents Are Like That" 3; Re-Echo Co-Editor 3; Delphi Co-Editor 4; Senior Scholarship Test 4; Homecoming Queen 4; "January Thaw" 4.

Lula C. Mullen, "Cookie"

General: Y-Teens 4; Library 3, 4; Science Club 4; Re-Echo 3; Delphi 4.

Ann Myers, "Ann"

Commercial: G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; Re-Echo 3.

Carol Powell

Commercial: G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Cabinet 2, 3; Letter 3; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4, Secretary 4; Scholarship Letter 3; Cheerleader 3, 4, Letter 3; Band 1, 2; Chair 1, 2, 3, 4 "Parents Are Like That" 3; Re-Echo Art Editor 3; Delphi Art Editor 4; "January Thaw" 4.

Norman Rice "Norm"

General: Varsity "D" Club 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; Football 3.

Nelson H. Sanders, "Mike"

General: Secretary 1; Varsity "D" Club 2, 3, 4; Secretary 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Letter 3, Treasurer 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2.

Arlene Schram, "Schrammie"

Commercial: Ottoville 1; Jefferson High School 2, 3, 4; Secretary 2; G. A. A. 3, 4, President 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; Cabinet 4; Library 3, 4; "Parents Are Like That" 3; Re-Echo 3; Delphi 4; G. A. A. Letter 4.

Rita Shaw, "Dolly"

General: G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Library 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1; Re-Echo 3; Delphi Social Editor 4.

Franklin Sheeter "Frank"

General: President 2; "Parents Are Like That" 3; Re-Echo Business Manager 3; Delphi 4; Senior Scholarship Test 4.

Mary Sterling "Big Bear"

General: Y-Teens 4; Science Club 4 Re-Echo 3; Delphi 4.

Jack Swick, "Swickie"

General: Treasurer 3; Varsity "D" Club Vice President 3; Football 1, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Delphi Business Manager 4; "January Thaw" 4.

Lazaro R. Vasquez, "Lazzie"

General: Vice President 1; Sgt.-at-Arms 3; Varsity "D" Club 2, 3, 4, Sgt.-at-Arms 4; Science Club 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, Manager 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1.

Ramon Vasquez, "Rammie"

General: Varsity "D" Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, Manager 3; Football 1, 2, 3.

Charles Violet, "Chazzie"

General: Varsity "D" Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice President 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; "Parents Are Like That" 3; Delphi Business Manager 4; "January Thaw" 4; Honorary Basketball Captain 4.

William Wilcox "Bill"

General: Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football 1; Baseball 1.

Anna Mae Wills, "Annie"

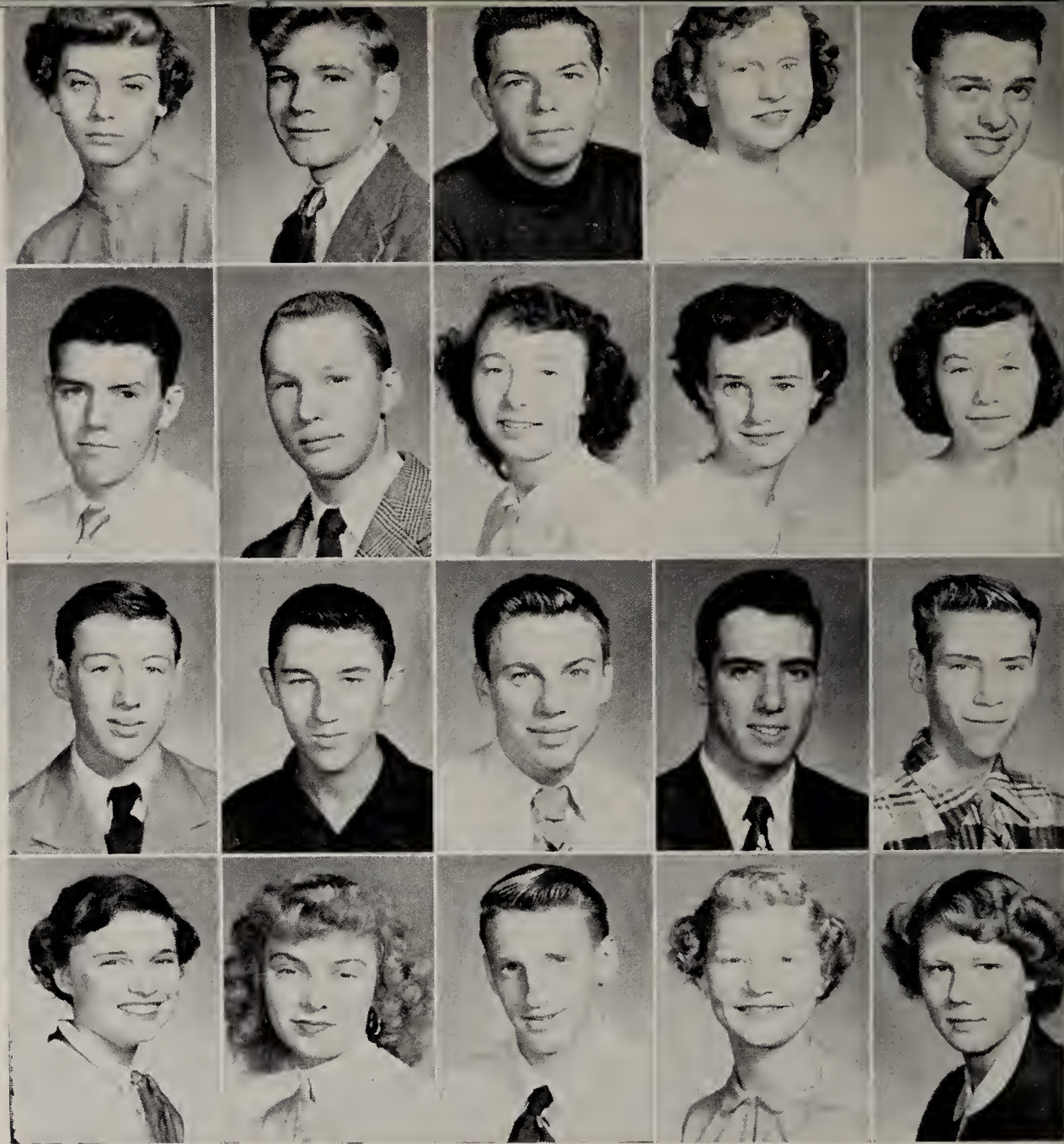
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Melvin Wreede, "Mel"

General: Student Council 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Delphi 4.

Juniors

1952



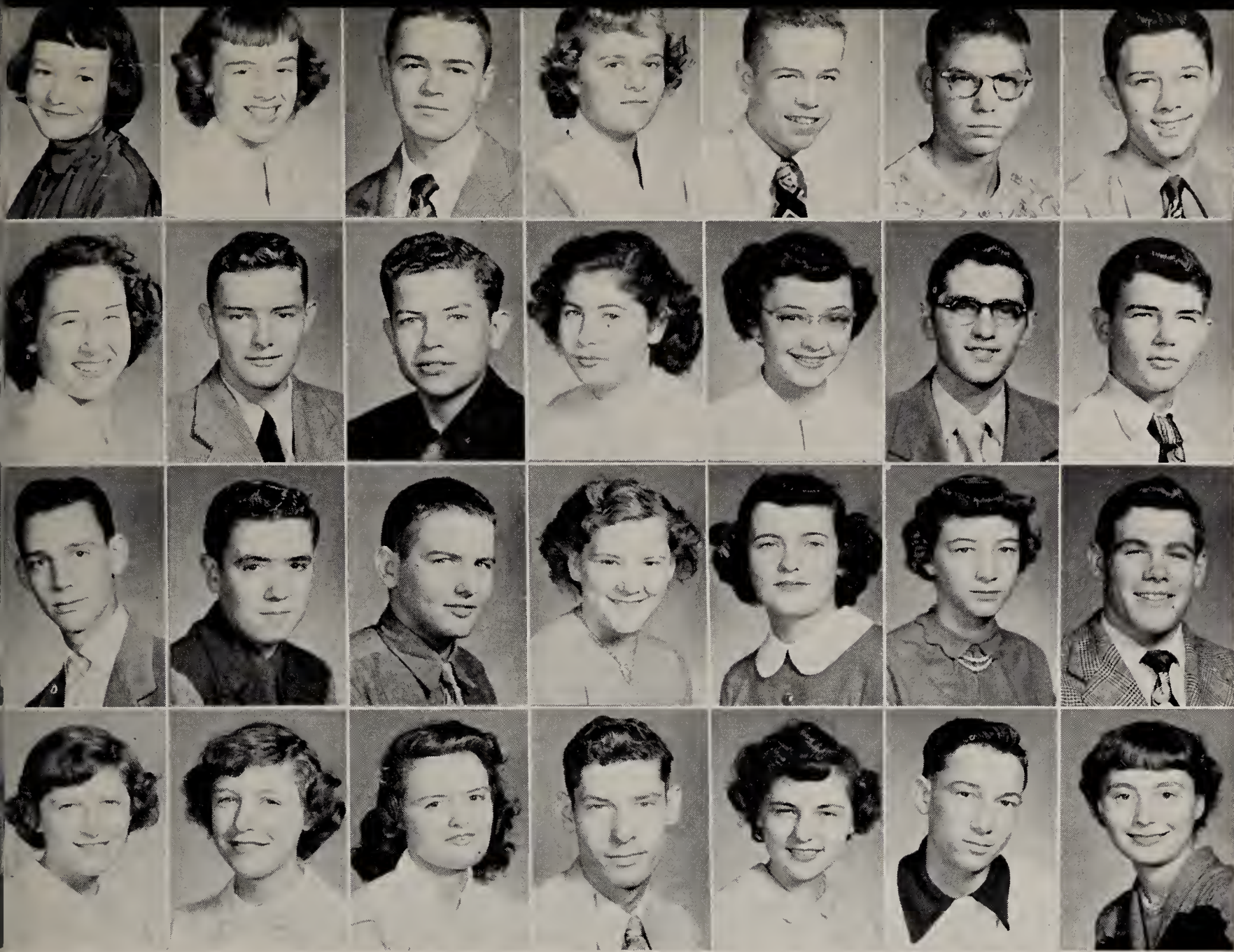
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Second Row: Bill Kissell, George Kerns, Bill Kohorst, Dick Kuhn, Gerald Ladd
First Row: Jane Schroeder, Joan Sourwine, Ronald Strayer, Barbara Sterling, Dorothy Suever..



Junior Class Officers

President..... Dick Illiff
 Vice President..... Tom Deikman
 Secretary..... Mary Lou Druckemiller
 Treasurer..... Lee Himmeger
 Historian..... Shirley Swick

Left to Right: Mary Lou Druckemiller, Lee Himmeger, Richard Illiff Shirley Swick, Tom Deikman.



Top Row: Carol Bohn, Billie Jo Brittingham, Donald Buckles, Glenna Buzzard, Gordon Carmean, Lester Carpenter, Dean Claypool.
Third Row: Norma Feathers, Bill Heitzman, Lee Himmeger, Velma Granger, Amelia Hittle, Dick Illiff, Tom Johnson
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First Row: Marilyn Swick, Shirley Swick, Patty Lou Tarter, Winfred Teman, Mary Lou Tigner, Darrell Wiechart, Mary Westervelt.

Junior Class History

In the year nineteen hundred of fifty, forty-eight members of Jefferson High entered the school as Juniors.

Our class was well represented in Band, Choir, G. A. A., Y-Teen, Athletics, and Varsity "D". Four members of the class were inducted into the National Honor Society.

The Junior-Senior Prom brought the social activities of the year to an end. The theme was "Mardi Gras". It was made colorful with huge masquerade figures, serpentine, and all the gayety and decorative ornamentation of a real Mardi Gras.

After this the class of fifty-two closed their books ending another successful year.

—Mary Lou Druckemiller

Sophomores

1953



Top Row: Arlene Allen, Phyllis Blymyer, John Bren-
neman
Fourth Row: Roger Briggs, Helen Brinkman, Paul
Bryan
Third Row: Don Brubaker, Rita Carmean, Ronald Culp
Second Row: Sally Dienstberger, Herby Follas, Connie
Fritz
First Row: Gordon Gudakunst, Lavern Gonyea, Jay
Hinton

Sophomore Class Officers

President.....Mary Jane Meyers
Vice President.....Vern Gonyea
Secretary.....Keith Kiggins
Treasurer.....Jim Vandemark
Sgt.-At-Arms.....Paul Bryan

Left to Right: Paul Bryan, Keith Kiggins, Mary
Jane Meyers, Laverne Gonyea, James Vande-
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Top Row: Keith Kiggins, Judy Kissell, Rosemary Koenig, Shirley Lause, Janice Lewis, Joan Lloyd
Fourth Row: Joan Louth, Sandra Kay Macwhinney, Bill Mericle, Ronnie Mericle, Mary Jane Meyers, Robert Miller
Third Row: Eunice Mittermaier, Ronnie Moreo, Ann Mox, Millicent Pederson, Bob Poling, Helen Rahrig
Second Row: Delores Redmon, Beverly Shufeldt, George Sterling, John Theobald, Barbara Tigner, Jim Vandemark
First Row: Ernestine Vasquez, Jo Ann Welch, Clifford Wells, Mary Wreede, Marilyn Young

Sophomore Class History

Supplied with promotion tickets a group of passengers from Freshman Valley boarded the Jefferson High Limited for Sophomore Hill.

They were fortified with bunches of dates from History, fragments of Algebra, Home Economics, and English and loaves of Latin.

The Engineer, Mr. L. E. Schmidt, handed each a set of rules and regulations to be followed. Miss Wanamaker, Miss Rogers, and Mr. Lorah kept the train moving by feeding the engines brain food.

During the trip the boys received recognition by being placed on basketball, football and baseball

teams. Some were honored to be taken into the "D" Club. The girls played basketball and table tennis in G. A. A. In Y-Teens they enjoyed the meetings, and the high spot was the Winter Wonderland Ball.

The Latin class entertained many of the passengers with a program given during Latin Week, while History class entertained with a Pan American celebration.

Twice during the year as the going got much rougher they recuperated with class parties.

—Judy Kissell

Freshmen

1954

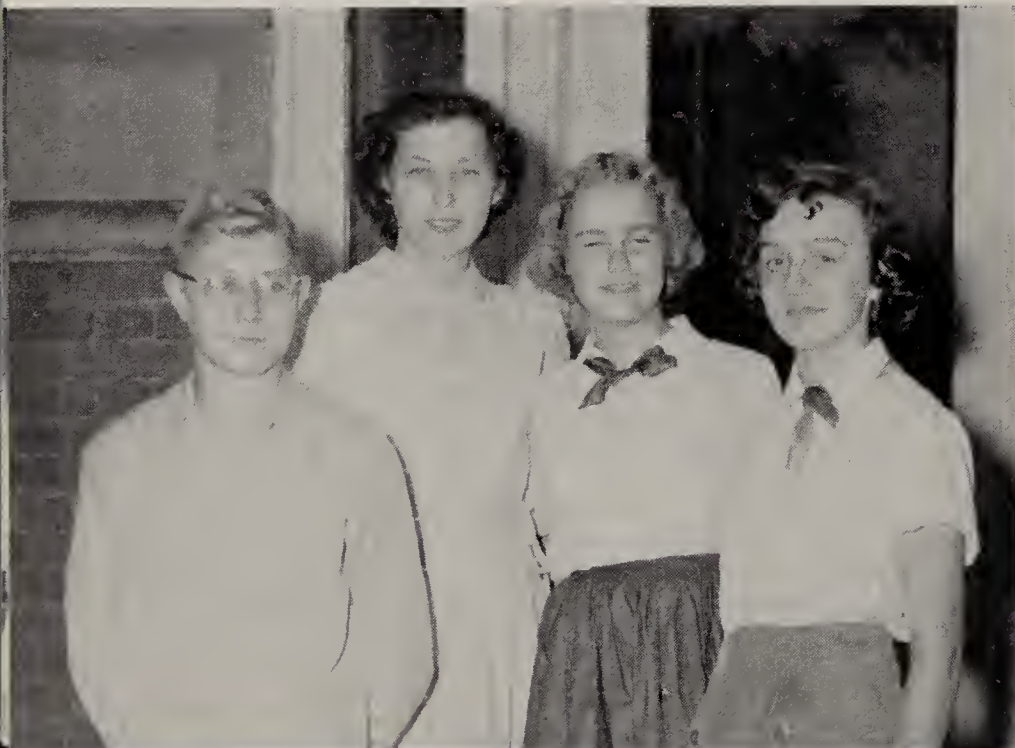


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Second Row: Paul Dienstberger, Virginia Eccard, Kent Edwards, Naomi Fought, Edward Fritz
Third Row: Dale Ladd, Joan Lindeman, Donna Marshall, Dick McClure, Dick McFearn
First Row: Denny Stienecker, Franklin Stirn, Mae Stocklin, Gale Strayer, Patricia Strayer

Freshman Class Officers

President.....Ruth Heiss
 Vice President.....Carol Shaffer
 Secretary.....Frankie Jenkins
 Treasurer.....Denny Stienecker
 Historian.....Dick Berry

Left to Right: Denny Stienecker, Frankie Jenkins, Carol Shaffer, Ruth Heiss





Top Row: Betty Butler, Patty Butler, Peggy Buzzard, Dick Craig, Dick Crede, Carroll Davey, Emilie DeWeese.
Third Row: Ronald Garber, Ronald Hageman, Ruth Heiss, Donald Higbee, Donald Hohenbrink, Melvin Hoover, Frankie Jenkins, Janet Kiggins.
Second Row: Jack Miller, Carl Mox, Larry Patzer, Norma Prine, Carl Richradson, Marna Richardson, Carol Shaffer, Ray Sterling.
First Row: Edward Talboon, Margaret Thompson, Shirley Trentman, Frank Vasquez, Patty Warren, James Wiechart, John Wills, Raymmod Zenz.

Freshman Class History

On September Fifth, Nineteen Hundred Fifty, the class of Nineteen Hundred Fifty-Four entered the halls of Jefferson High School.

The girls were soon active in the G. A. A. and Y-Teens, while the boys took an athletic view. Our freshman team won the South High basketball tournament and four of our musical classmates went to the State Ensemble contest.

We had two class parties and are looking forward to more fun and accomplishments in our sophomore year.

Historian Pro tem,

Denny Stienecker

Eighth Grade



Top Row: Dale Allen, Robert Allenbaugh, Phyllis Backus, Tommy Bilimek, Jimmy Bryan, Harold Closson, Arthur Cross, Diana Dienstberger, Janet Diltz.

Fifth Row: Roger Diltz, Dale Fairfax, Susan Freund, Gerry Glaze, Billy Guthrie, Virginia Hall, Gary Harpster, Leah Harpster, Marilyn Hayden

Fourth Row: Mary Johnson, Raymond Kiggins, Dean Ladd, Roger Ladd, Carolyn Leist, Virgil Martin, Carol Mericle, Jim Mcnamee, Roger Mericle.

Third Row: Tom Miller, Sue Moreo, Janice Mullen, Rosemary Mullenhour, Jeanine Niswonger, Donald Osburn, Robert Osburn, Melvin Parson, Ronnie Patton.

Second Row: Lowell Pavel, Diana Pitsenbarger, Yvonne Pollock, Jim Porter, Larry Prine, Beverly Reed, Glenna Renner, Jacqueline Rozelle, Tommy Stocklin.

First Row: Ladonna Teman, Paul Theobald, Lucia Vasquez, Patty Wallen, Barbara Wills, Shirley Wolph, John Wreede.

Seventh Grade



Top Row: Evelyn Allen, Ruth Baer, Margaret Beerman, Harold Bennett, Norma Bilimek, Patsy Bilimek, Richard Buettner, Marilyn Burgess, Armeda Butler, Barbara Cross
Fifth Row: Tommy Cross, George Copus, Carol Dienstberger, Addie Eccard, Dessie Eddins, Luther Elling, Rita Fair, Paul Feathers, Tom Fosnaught, Carolyn Fought.
Fourth Row: Marilyn Fought, Betty Foust, Gary Fritz, Joan Good, Sandra Gonyea, George Grandstaff, Martha Guthrie, Janice Hiegel, Lawrence Hilvers, Joycelyn Hohenbrink.
Third Row: Garry Korn, JoAnn Jettinghoff, Marilyn Knapp, Kenneth Ladd, Larry Ladd, David Leeth, Gary Matzen, Shirley McIntyre, Jack Meeks, Leroy Miller.
Second Row: Marilyn Miller, Ronald Morris, Janet Moyer, Martha Mullenhour, Jerry Myers, Nadine Myers, Loretta Rentfro, Kenneth Rice, Clara Richardson, James Richardson.
First Row: Myrna Rimer, Charlotte Schlatman, Orban Schlatman, Judy Schmeltzer, Lester Shaffer, Sherry Stienecker, Diane Strayer, Billie Jean Teman, Larry Walters, Mary Wells, Carroll Wilhelm.





Activities



Left to Right: Bill Heitzman, Suzanne DeWeese, Mary Lou Tigner, Carol Powell, Miss Rogers, Robert Knapp, Mary Lou Druckemiller, Ethel Mox, Jim Dancer.

National Honor Society

On February 26, the Delphos Chapter of the National Honor Society held its annual induction. During the impressive ceremony, Jim Dancer, Mary Lou Druckemiller, Bill Heitzman, and Mary Lou Tigner were taken into the Society. The guest speaker was Clarence Specht, superintendent of the Fort Jennings Schools.

To become a member, one must fulfill the requisites of scholarship, leadership, character, and service.

The officers of the organization are: President, Bob Knapp; Secretary, Carol Powell; Treasurer, Ethel Mox; Program Chairmana, Suzanne DeWeese.



On February 10, four Seniors participated in the Ohio State Scholarship test at Van Wert. They are, left to right, Franklin Sheeter, Ethel Mox, Bob Knapp, Suzanne DeWeese.

Choir

The A Capella Choir has proved to be one of the most active organizations in our school. Under the direction of Max Kennedy, they furnished music for the Thanksgiving and Christmas programs.

In the spring, they made their annual visits to the various churches throughout the community. On April 14, they participated in the district contest at Ada. For their select number, they sang, "Blessed Savior of the World." The required number was "Go Not Far From Me, O Lord." Another important event was the concert which was held on May 11.

The officers for the years were:

President Neil Jettinghoff
 Secretary-Treasurer.....Kenny Shaffer
 Librarian.....Suzanne DeWeese

Top Row: Nelson Sanders, Bob Knapp, Bill Kissell, Joan Louth Sally Dienstberger, Joan Lloyd, Gordon Gudekunst, Jim Dancer, Lee Himmeger.
Third Row: Bill Fairfax, Kenny Shaffer, Don Link, Don Buckles, Pyllis Blymyer, Betty Butler, Mildred Metzger, Suzanne DeWeese, Eunice Mittermaier, Mary Wreede, Shirley Swick, Bob McNamee, Norm Rice.
Second Row: Keith Kiggins, Neil Jettinghoff, Vern Gonyea, Mary Lou Druckemiller, Patty Lou Tarter, Edna Buettner, Darlene Wells, Carol Powell, Billie Jo Brittingham, Don Brubaker, Jay Hinton, Jim Vandemark, Dean Claypool.
First Row: Helen Brinkman, Rosemary Koenig, Ann Mox, Deloris Redmon, Jo Ann Welch, Mary Lou Tigner, Eleanor Briggs, Anna Mae Wills, Amelia Hittle, Shirley Lause, Judy Kissell.





Top Row: Mr. Richard Harbeck, Advisor; Gary Malin, Marna Richardson, Mary Sterling, Velma Granger, Richard McClure.
Third Row: Helen Rahrig, Joan Lloyd, Carol Shaffer, Donna Marshall, Virginia Eccard, Margaret Thompson, Norma Feathers, Ethel Mox, Mary Lou Tigner, Millicent Pederson, Penny Stienecker.
Second Row: Dale Ladd, Don Brubaker, Herbert Follas, Don Higbee, Robert Fought, Keith Kiggins, Bill Kissel, George Kerns.
First Row: Eunice Mittermaier, Patty Warren, Jim Vandemark, Shirley Ann Lause, Judith Kissel, Sally Dienstberger, Gordon Gudakunst, Lulu Mullen.

Science Club

The Science Club, which was organized in 1949, now has an enrollment of thirty-one members. The officers were: President, Sally Dienstberger; Vice President, Gordon Gudakunst; Secretary, Shirley Lause; Treasurer, Judy Kissel; and Sergeant-at-arms, Jim VanDemark.

Of the three fields of science, photography, chemistry, and aeronautics, each member chose the one in which he was most interested. Each group sponsored a program, centering the topic around their particular interest.

The purpose of this organization is to promote a better understanding of science throughout the school and community and to help students make a practical application of science in their lives.



Top Row: John Theobald, Don Jacomet, Norman Rice, Bill Heitzman, W. J. Koch, Advisor, Bill Fairfax, Don Buckles, Allen McFearin
Second Row: Vern Gonyea, Bill Kissell, Neil Jettinghoff, Bob Knapp, Bob Baxter, Jim Dancer, Laszro Vasquez,
First Row: Jack Swick, Kenneth Shaffer, Nelson Sanders, Bob MacDonald, Charles Violet, Lee Himmeger.

"D" Club

The Varsity "D" Club sponsored many projects during the year. They sold programs at the home football and basketball games to help buy a scoreboard for the stadium.

One of the high points of the football season was the team's trip to Columbus where they saw the Ohio State-Wisconsin game.

However, the most important event of the year was the home-coming. The student body chose Ethel Mox as queen of 1950 and Pat Carmean and Anna Mae Wills as her attendants. The home-coming was a great success with victory over Elida.

The officers were: President, Robert MacDonald; Vice President, Charles Violet; Secretary, Nelson Sanders; Treasurer, Lee Himmeger, Sgt.-at-Arms, Kenny Shaffer.

Girls' Athletic Association

The Girls' Athletic Association, which was organized seventeen years ago has grown steadily ever since. As in past years, they started the year with an unusual and hilarious initiation. The new members chose their "big sisters" at this time.

The members sold refreshments to spectators at football and basketball games. Part of this money was donated to the school for the intercommunication system.

Because of the lack of proper facilities, all the school games were played at the Youth Center. In this way they were able to win points for their letters.

On April 6 the Athletic Banquet was held to honor all the boys who participated in the sports program throughout the year. During the evening, honors were awarded to those who had earned them.

G. A. A. Officers

President	-----	Arlene Schram
Vice President	-----	Eleanor Briggs
Secretary	-----	Mildred Metzger
Treasurer	-----	Shirley Swick
Social Chairman	-----	Arlene Allen
Advisor	-----	Mrs. Stull



Top Picture

Top Row: Margaret Hilvers, Rita Shaw, Patty Carmean

Middle Row: Arlene Schram, Anna Mae Wills, Edna Buettner, Darlene Wells, Rita Friend

Bottom Row: Suzanne DeWeese, Eleanor Briggs, Carol Powell

Third Picture

Top Row: Velma Granger, Marilyn Swick, Patty Lou Tarter, Carol Bohn, Mid Metzger, Rebecca Myrice, Norma Feathers, Lois Fair

Middle Row: Margaret Bilimek, Shirley Swick, Billy Jo Brittingham, Marjorie Dray, Barbara Sterling, Joan Sourwine

Bottom Row: Mary Lou Tigner, Mary Westervelt, Jeannette Allemeier, Amelia Hittle, Glenna Buzzard, Jane Schroeder.

Second Picture

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Bottom Row: Judy Kissell, Mary Wreede, Eunice Mittermaier, Sally Dienstberger, Mary Jone Meyers, Jo Ann Welch

Right Bottom

Standing: Patricia Strayer, Frankie Jenkins, Peggy Buzzard, Naomi Fought, Emilie DeWeese, Marie Buckles

Seated: Ruth Heiss, Patty Warren, Marna Richardson, Margaret Thompson, Joan Lindeman, Virginia Eccard, Lorene Briggs

Left Bottom

Arlene Allen, Mrs. Stull, Mildred Metzger, Eleanor Briggs, Arlene Schram, Shirley Swick



Band

The band, under the capable direction of Max Kennedy, played an important role in the activities of the school.

During the football season, the band was always on hand to provide music and entertainment. With its spectacular half-time performances, the band has proved to be as important an attraction as the game itself. Featuring colored lights, they presented many formations such as a windmill, taxi, banjo, heart, and many others equally unique.

Several members participated in the solo and ensemble contest at Lima on March 31. Everyone did their best and returned with satisfactory ratings.

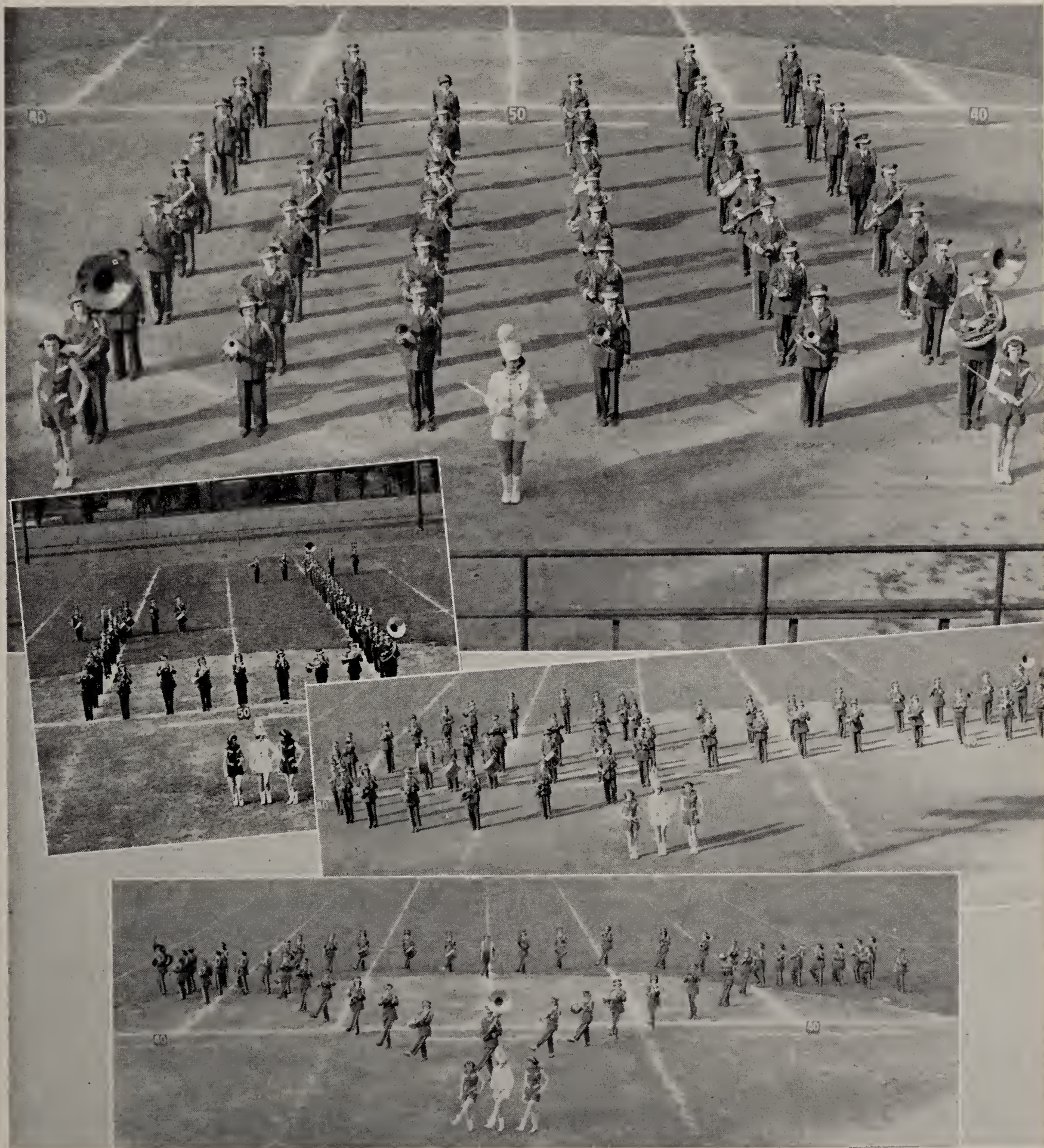
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Second Row: Joan Lloyd, Arlene Allen, Anna Mae Wills, Patty Warren, Emilie DeWeese, Mary Johnson, Barbara Wills, Marie Buckles, Billie Jo Brittingham, Sally Dienstberger, Yvonne Pollock, Ruth Heiss.
Bottom Row: Rosemary Koenig, Barbara Tigner, Helen Brinkman, Delores Redmon, Amelia Hittle, Mary Lou Tigner, Ann Myers, Ethel Mox, Patty Tarter, Mildred Metzger, Jo Ann Welch, Susan Freund, Judy Kissell, Naomi Fought, Mary Westervelt, Shirley Wolfe.



Those who received a I or a superior rating were the following: a saxophone quartet consisting of Billie Jo Brittingham, Ruth Heiss, Marie Buckles, and Don Buckles; a trumpet trio by Denny Stienecker, Keith Kiggins and Don Higbea; and a saxophone solo by Sally Dienstberger. These students journeyed to the State contest on April 21.

An April 14, the band went to Ada to take part in the Band and Choir contest. They played the following numbers: "Father of Victory", "Early American Overture", and the required, "River Jordan. They received a "I" rating and went to State Contest April 28. The annual concert was held in May.

They ended a successful year by taking part in the Allen County Band Festival which was held at Spencerville.





Standing: Bob Knapp, Bill Fairfax, Ethel Mox
Seated: Ramon Vasquez, Miss Ruth Steinle, Advisor, Carol Powell, Suzanne DeWeese

Opposite Page

Top

Standing: Bob Baxter, Bob MacDonald, Melvin Wreede
Seated: Mary Sterling, Eleanor Briggs, Rita Shaw, Mae Miller

Middle Left

Standing: Lula Mullen, Anna Mae Wills
Seated: Arlene Schram, Darlene Wells

Middle Right

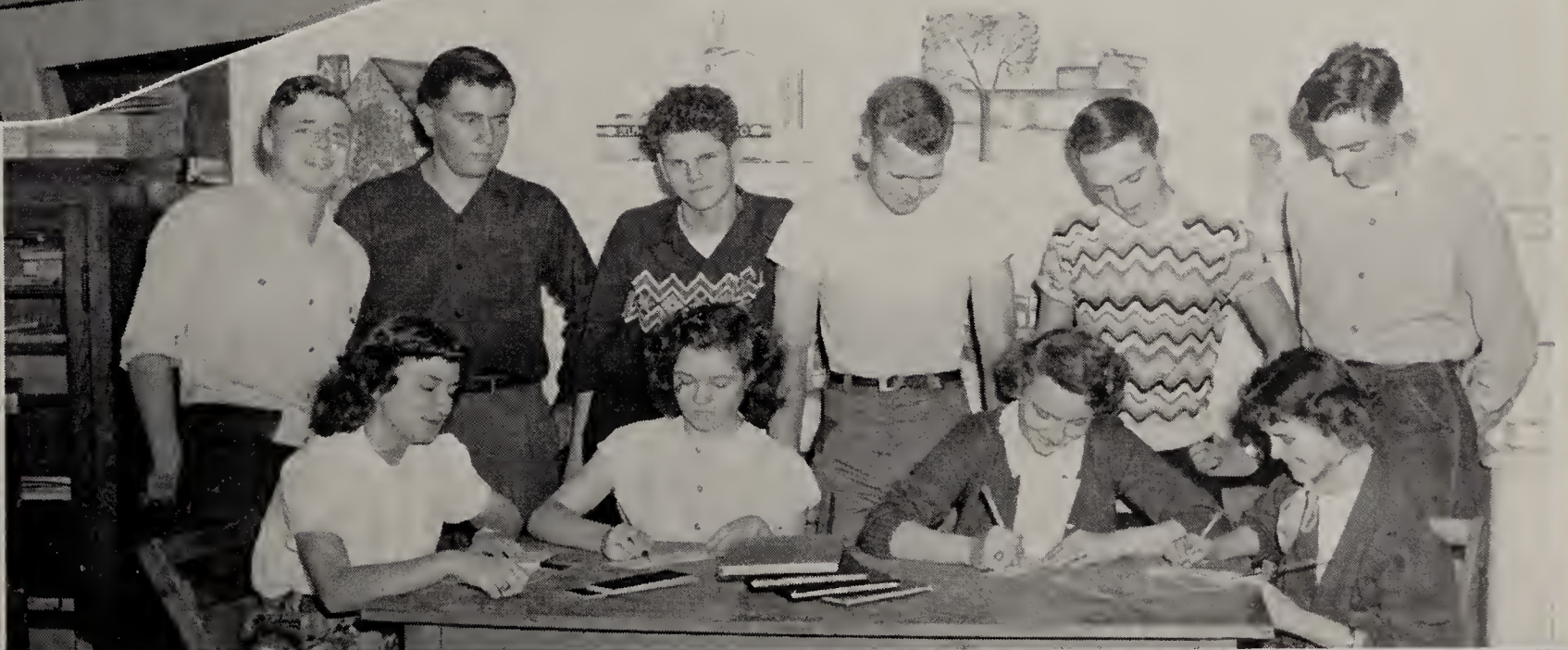
Bob Fought, Charles Violet,
 Jack Swick, Dick Hiegel

Bottom

Standing: Melvin Johnson, Frank Sheeter, Bob Hohenbrink, Neil Jettinghoff, Norman Fair, Don Jacomet
Seated: Rita Friend, Betty Butler, Margaret Hilvers, Patty Carmean

Delphi Staff

Co-Editors	Suzanne DeWeese - Ethel Mox
Layout Editors	Robert Knapp - Bill Fairfax
Business Manager	Robert Fought
Assistant Business Managers	Charles Violet - Jack Swick Richard Hiegel
Art Editor	Carol Powell
Assistant Artists	Ramon Vasquez - Lazaro Vasquez
Social Editor	Rita Shaw
Music	Eleanor Briggs
Dramatics	Bob Baxter
Athletics	Melvin Wreede
Class History and Prophecy	Mary Sterling
School Calendar	Mae Miller
Sales Manager	Neil Jettinghoff
Salesmen	Norman Fair - Bob Hohenbrink Don Jacomet - Melvin Johnson Franklin Sheeter - Betty Butler Patty Carmean - Rita Friend Margaret Hilvers
Typists	Anna Mae Wills - Arlene Schram Lula Mullen - Darlene Wells
Advisor	Miss Steinle





Left to Right: Patty Lou Tarter, Mr. Strickler, Mary Lou Tigner

Opposite Page

Top left: Bill Kissell, Mid Metzger, Lee Himmeger, Amelia Hittle

Top Right: Mary Westervelt, Jeannette Allemeier, Carol Bohn, Mary Lou Druckemiller

Bottom Left: Joan Sourwine, Lois Fair, Glenna Buzzard, Don Link, Marjorie Dray, Barbara Sterling

Bottom Right: Eillie Jo Brittingham, Shirley Swick, Jane Schroeder, Rebecca Myrice, Margaret Bilimek

Re-Echo Staff

Co-Editors ----- Patty Tarter - Mary Lou Tigner

Business Manager ----- Lee Himmerger

Art Editors ----- Amelia Hittle - Mildred Metzger

Sports Editor ----- Bill Kissell

Reporters and Typists ----- Billie Jo Brittingham

Mary Lou Druckemiller

Jeannette Allemeier

Rebecca Myrice

Jane Schroder

Carol Bohn

Mary Westervelt

Margaret Bilimek

Shirley Swick

Production ----- Lois Fair

Marjorie Dray

Glenna Buzzard

Joan Sourwine

Barbara Sterling

Advisor ----- Mr. Strickler





Top Picture

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Third Picture

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Bottom Left

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Second Row: Shirley Trentman, Emilie DeWeese, Marie Buckles, Joan Lindeman, Carol Shaffer, Martha Buchanan

First Row: Patty Warren, Marna Richardson, Margaret Thompson, Naomi Fought, Peggy Buzzard, Lorene Briggs, Donna Marshall

Bottom Right

Standing: Billie Jo Brittingham, Mary Lou Druckemiller, Miss Dolores Wanamaker, Ethel Mox

Seated: Deloris Redmon, Anna Mae Wills, Mary Jane Meyers, Arlene Schram, Suzanne DeWeese



Y-Teens

The Y-Teens, formerly known as the Girl Reserves, held their impressive candle-light induction ceremony in September. The club, now under the direction of Miss Wannamaker, was organized in 1926 by the Van Wert YWCA.

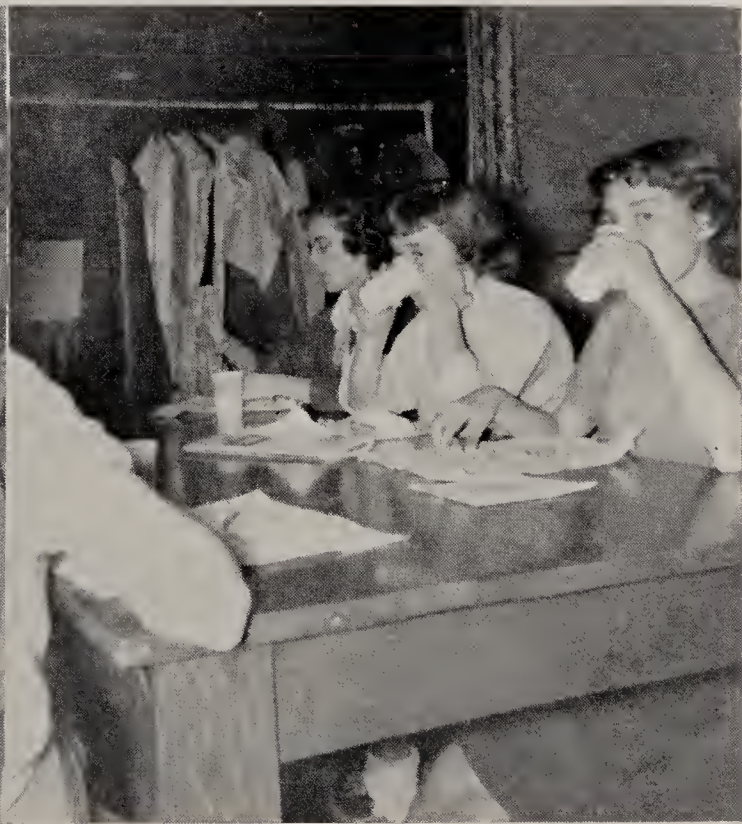
The annual formal dance, the theme of which was "Winter Wonderland," was held at the Youth Center on November 30. Music was furnished by Don Underwood and his orchestra.

During the year monthly meetings were held. At the Christmas party, gifts were collected and distributed among the poor children of Delphos. However the high point of the evening was the arrival of Santa Claus, portrayed by Mae Miller.

In the spring, there was an annual farewell wiener roast for the seniors. At this time, installation of the officers for 1951-52 was held.

Y-Teen Officers

President	Ethel Mox
Vice President	Suzanne DeWeese
Secretary	Mary Lou Druckemiller
Treasurer	Billie Jo Brittingham
Program Chairman	Patty Tarter
Social Chairman	Mary Jane Meyers
Pianist	Arlene Schram
Song Leader	Dolores Redmon
Reporter	Anna Mae Wills
Advisor	Miss Wannamaker





"January Thaw"

CAST

Frieda	Mae Miller
Herbert Gage	Charles Violet
Sarah Gage	Anna Mae Wills
Paula Gage	Eleanor Briggs
Marge Gage	Suzanne DeWeese
Barbara Gage	Carol Powell
George Husted	Jack Swick
Matilda Rockwood	Ethel Mox
Jonathan Rockwood	Bill Fairfax
Mr. Loomis	Bob Fought
Uncle Walter	Don Jacomet
Matt Rockwood	Bob Knapp
Carson	Neil Jettinghoff

Production Staff

Business Manager	Frank Sheeter
Assustant	Arlene Schram
Sales Promoter	Bob Baxter
Publicity	Bob MacDonald
Stage Managers	Norman Fair
	Melvin Wreede
	Ed Lindeman
	Lazaro Vasquez
	Bill Hohenbrink
Eelectricians	Bob Hohenbrink
	Melvin Johnson
Stage Properties	Edna Buettner
	John Feathers
	Nelson Sanders
	Darlene Wells
Wardrobe	Betty Butler
	Lula Muller
	Margaret Hilvers
Make-up	Patty Carmean
	Ann Myers
	Mary Sterling
Sound Effects	Kenneth Metzger
	Gary Malin
Director	Miss Dolores Wanamaker

Society of Books

"God be thanked for books; they are the voices of the distant and the dead, and make us heirs of the spiritual life of past ages."

—Channing

The Welsh memorial library, established in 1928 furnishes the students of Jefferson High School with essential information about our changing world. The library now has a collection of about 3,000 books.

The librarians, whose appointments are based on scholarship, character and service, are chosen from the student body.

Officers for theyear are: President, Ethel Mox; Vice President, Suzanne DeWeese; Secretary-Treasurer, Mary Lou Druckemiller; Social Chairman, Arlene Schram.

Top Left Picture: Arlene Schram, Suzanne DeWeese Miss Rogers, Ethel Mox, Arlene Allen
Top Right Picture: Eunice Mittermaier, JoAnn Welch, Marilyn Young, Frankie Jenkins
Bottom Left Picture: Mary Johnson, Jackie Rozelle, Norma Feathers, Rita Shaw
Bottom Right Picture: Margaret Bilimek, Lulu Mullen, Mae Miller, Mary Lou Druckemiller







Top

"Going up in the world"
 "Geniuses in the making"
 "What's cooking?"
 "Can't you hear them darkies singing?"
 "Your future is full of studying"

Middle

"Ye olde hillbilly"
 "At the carnival"
 "Ain't we cute?"
 "Proud Freshmen cheerleaders"

Bottom

"Another initiation fugitive"
 "Rustic roll call"
 "Preparing for 'Winter Wonderland' "
 "Getting ready for Santa"
 "Yum! Yum"





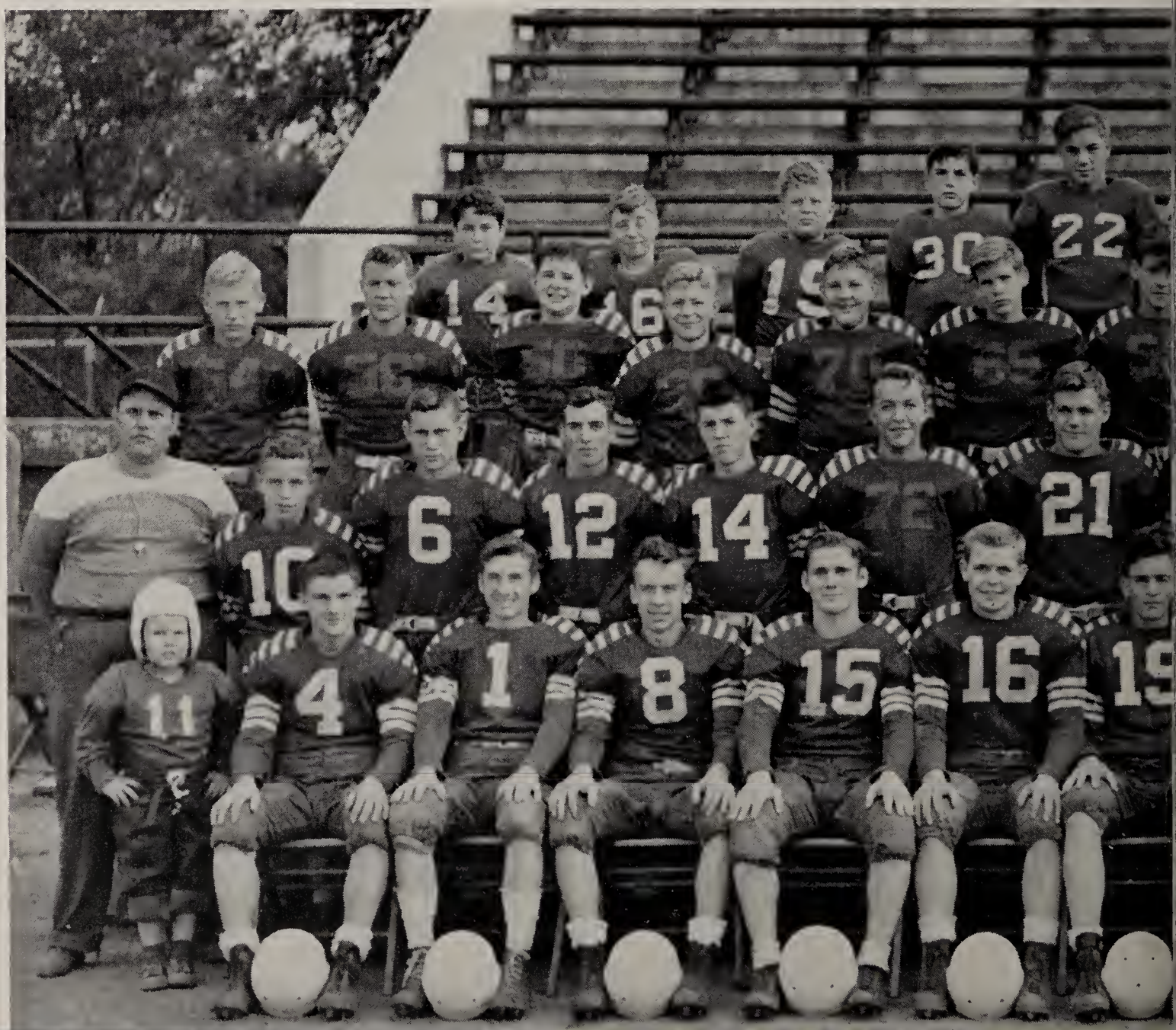


Athletics

Football

The Delphos Jefferson Wildcats had another fine year on the gridiron. They ended the season with a total of five wins and one tie against only 2 losses. They held a Dad's Night, a Mom's Night and a Homecoming Night. All of these added interest to the games.

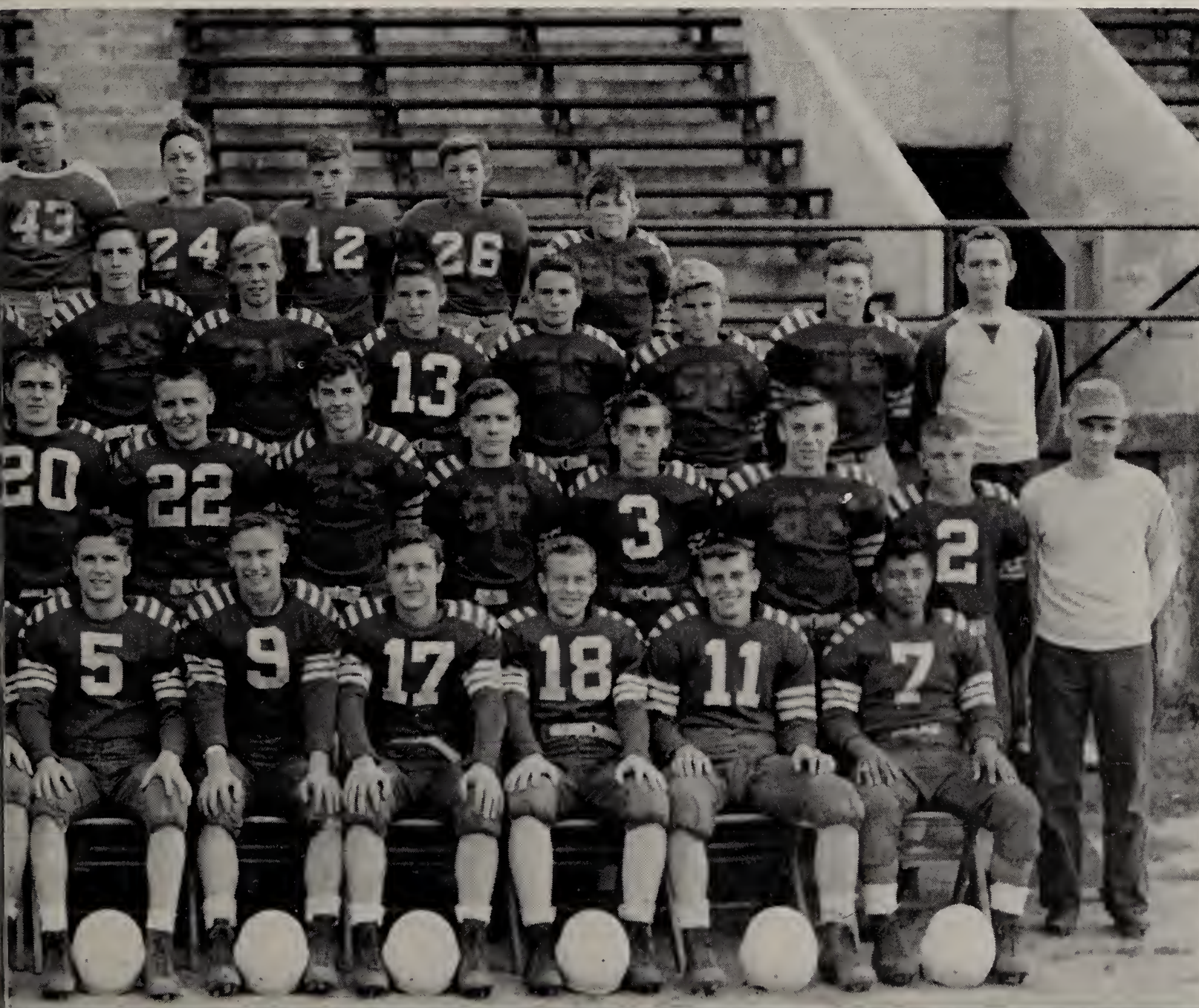
Top Row: Paul Theobald, Raymond Kiggins, Gary Harpster, Tom Miller, Jim Bryan
Third Row: Ronald Hageman, Ed Fritz, Melvin Hoover, Denny Stienecker, Frank Sterns, Dick McFearin, Kent Edwards
Second Row: Coach Koch, Gordon Carmean, John Theobald, Dick Kuhn, Jim Dancer, Carroll Davey, Kenny Shaffer
First Row: Jackie Koch, Jack Swick, Bob Knapp, Nelson Sanders, Ed Lindeman, Neil Jettinghoff, Don Jacomet



1950 Football Scores

Jefferson.....	6	Columbus Grove	12
Jefferson.....	18	Hicksville	0
Jefferson.....	13	Forest	13
Jefferson.....	13	Spencerville	0
Jefferson.....	13	Shawnee	44
Jefferson.....	41	Elida	28
Jefferson.....	31	Pandora	6
Jefferson.....	18	Lafayette	0

Top Row: Dick Crede, Donald Osburn, Robert Allenbaugh, Roger Ladd, Dick Craig
Third Row: Jack Miller, Larry Patzer, Roger Briggs, John Wills, Paul Dienstberger, Jim Wiechart,
Mgr Don Higbee
Second Row: Don Buckles, Allen McFearin, Dick Berry, Paul Allemeier, Paul Bryan, Bill Kohorst,
Lavern Gonyea, Ass't Coach Lorah
First Row: Charles Violet, Bob MacDonald, John Feathers, Bob Baxter, Kenny Metzger, Lazaro Vasquez





Left:

Ed Lindeman

Don Jacomet

Charles Violet

John Feathers



Above:

Jack Swick

Bob Baxter

Left:

Bob MacDonald

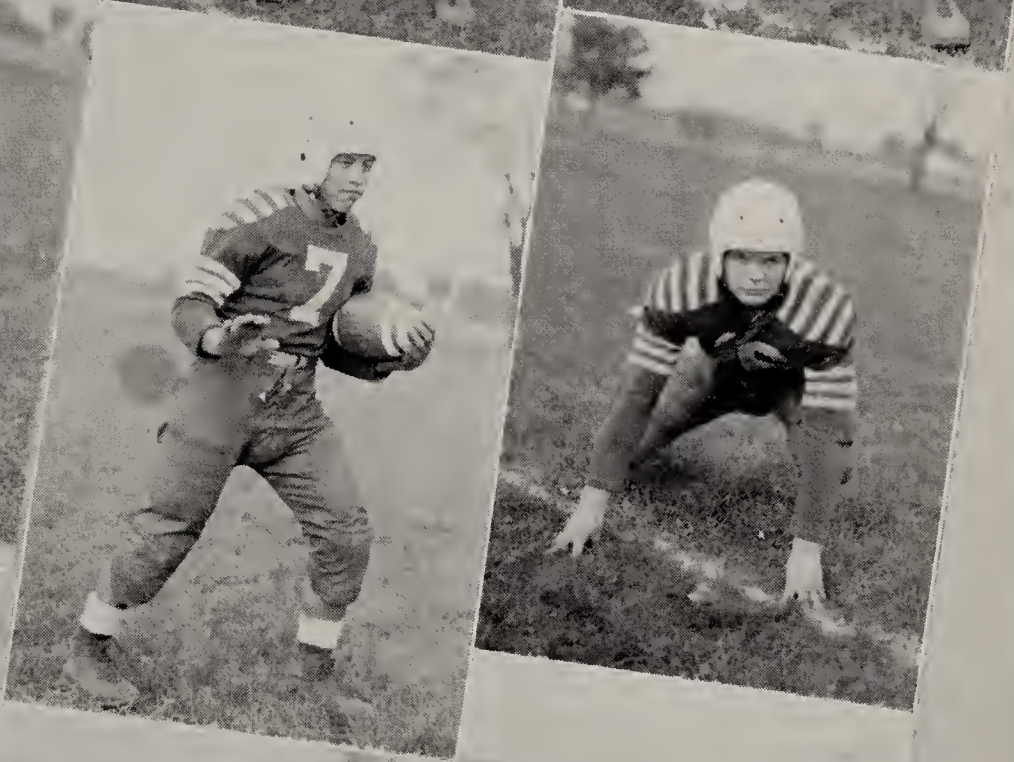
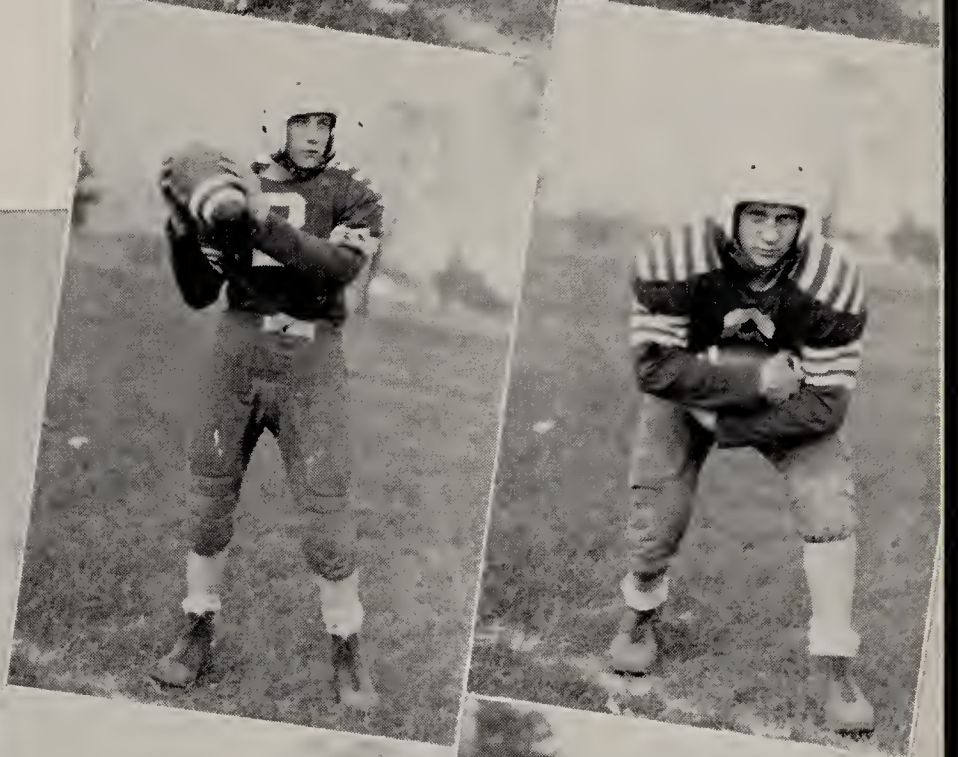
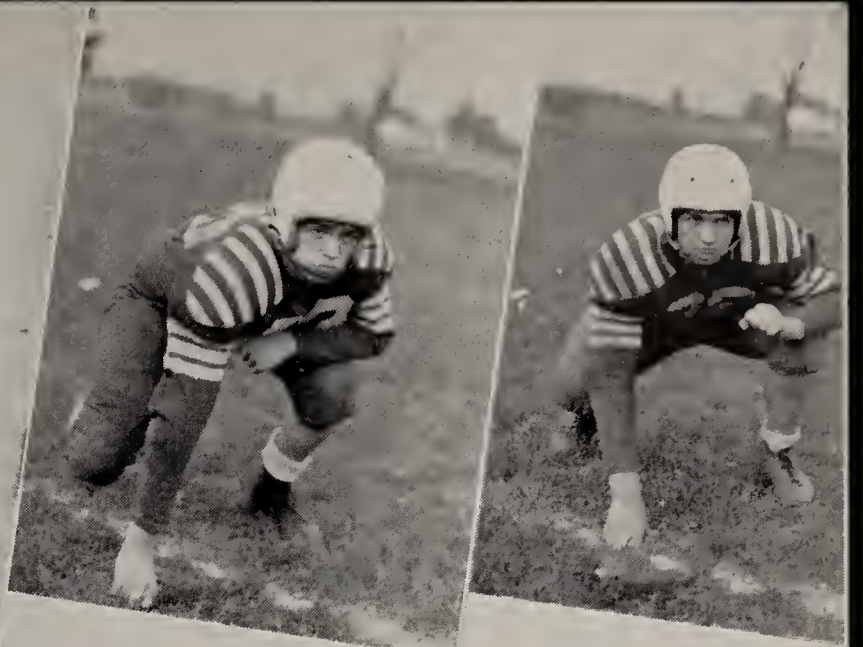
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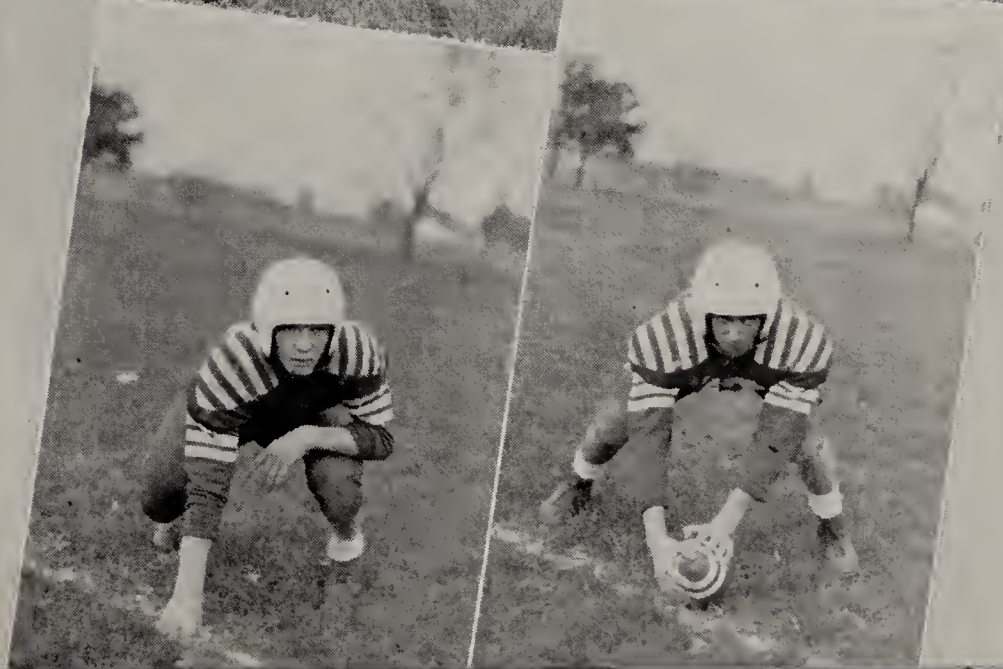


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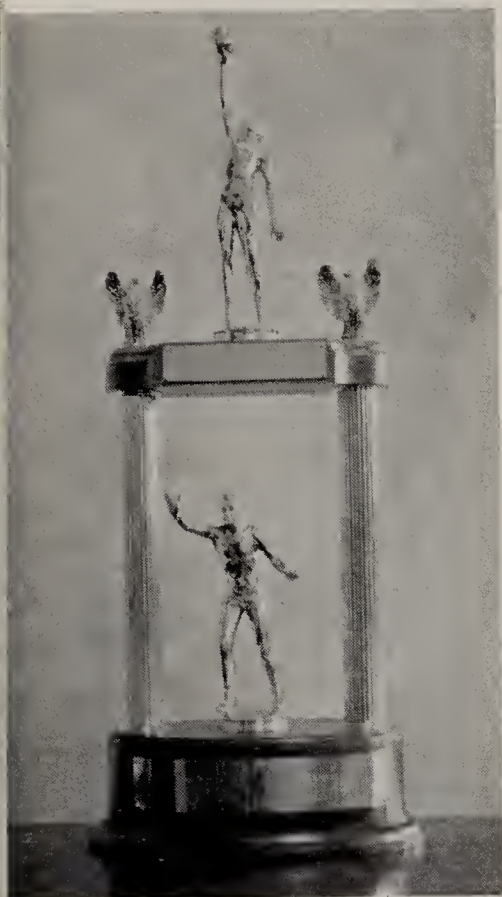
Bob Knapp
Kenny Metzger

Right:

Lazaro Vasquez
Neil Jettinghoff
Paul Allemeier
Dick Kuhn



Basketball



Exempted Village and
Parochial Trophy

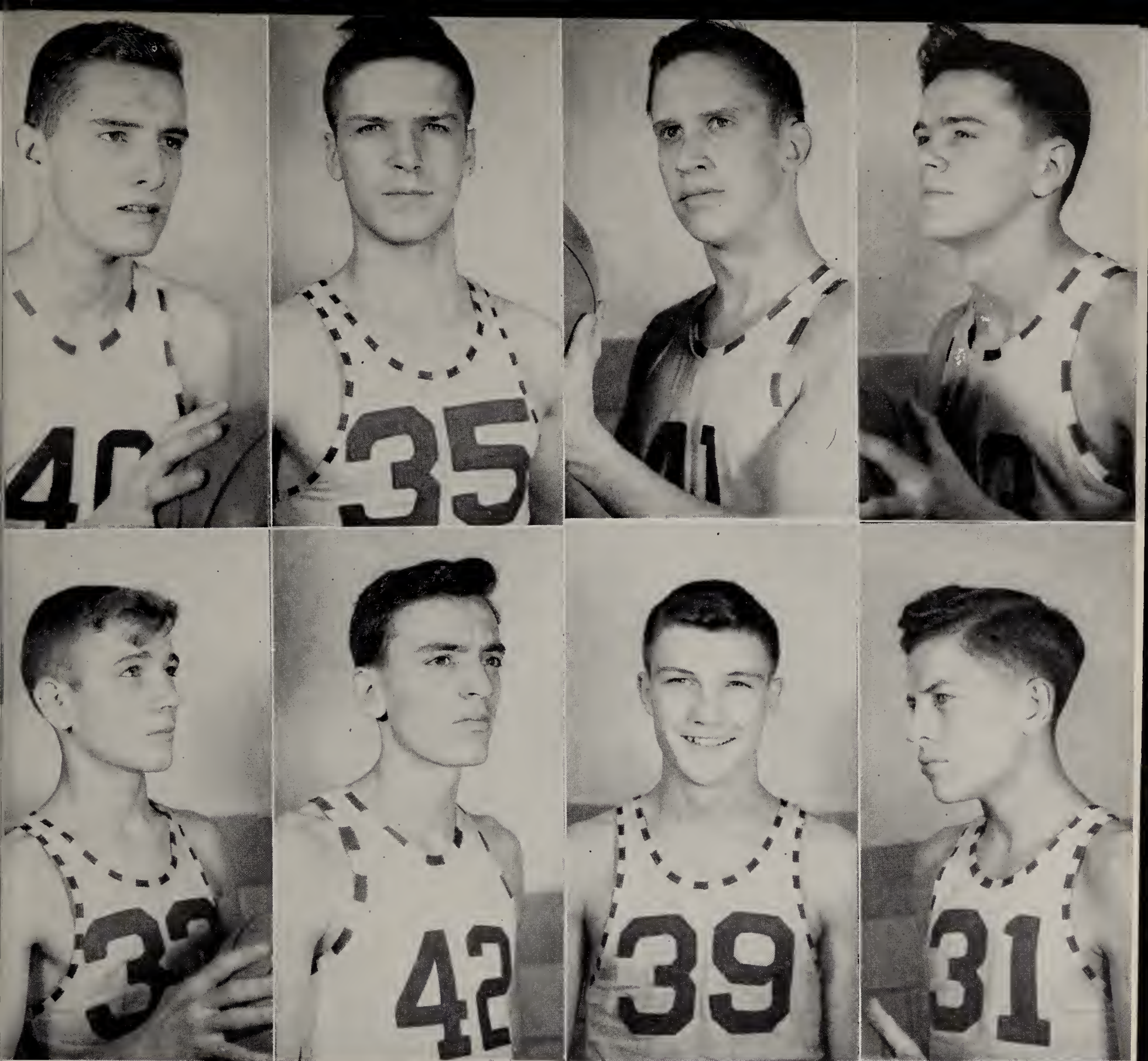


K. of C.
Trophy

The Wildcats had an extra fine basketball season, winning a total of 16 games and losing only 4. Our boys won the Exempted Village and Parochial Tournament Championship, and went on into district competition only to be beaten in the semi-finals by a strong Ft. Recovery five.

Top Row: Coach Koch, Herbert Follas, Mgr., Jim Vandemark, John Brennehan, Ronald Mericle, Dale Ladd, Mgr., Gordon Gudakunst, Mgr.
Second Row: Jay Hinton, Lavern Gonyea, Keith Kiggins, Bob McNamee, Clifford Wells, John Theobald, Bill Kissell, Gordon Carmean.
Seated: Paul Allemeier, Jack Swick, Don Jacomet, Charles Violet, Bob MacDonald, Don Buckles, Bill Heitzman, Lee Himmeger, Dick Kuhn.





Top Row:

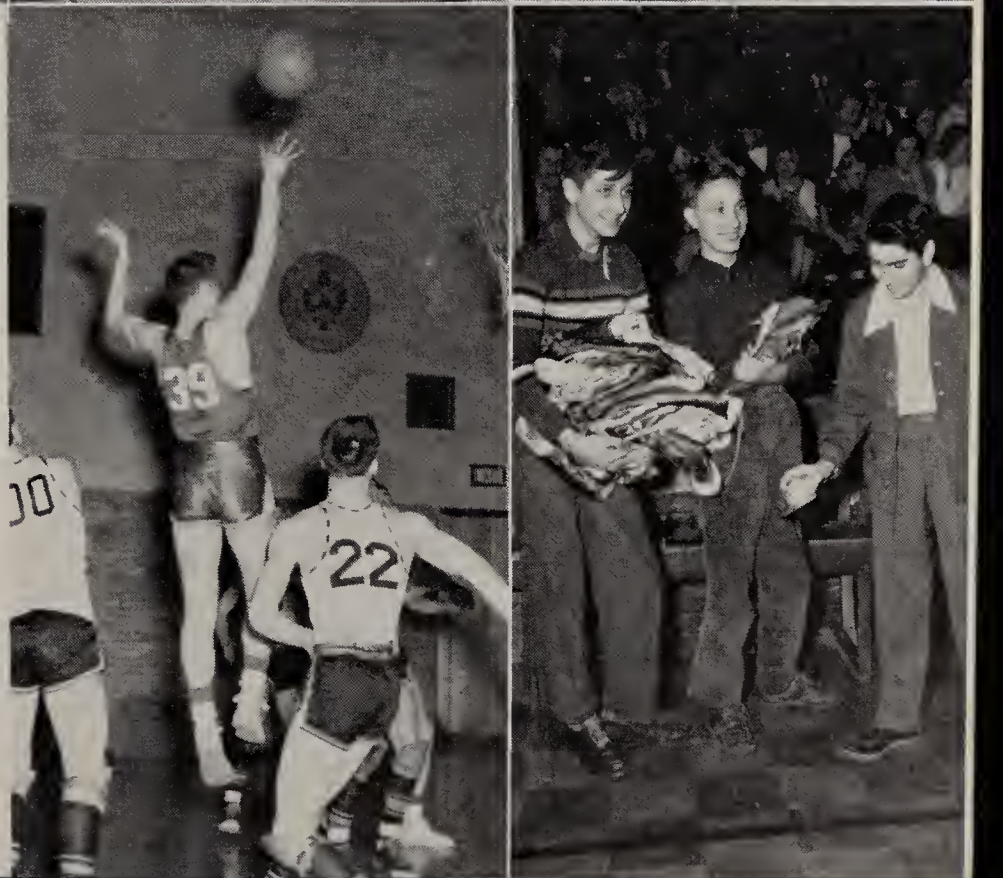
Bill Heitzman
Charles Violet
Bob MacDonald
Don Buckles

Second Row:

Paul Allemeier
Don Jacomet
Jack Swick
Lee Himmeger

Bottom Right:

Managers,
Dal Ladd
Gordon Gudakunst
Herbert Follas



Basketball Scores

VARSITY

Jefferson	75	Lima St. Gerard	20
Jefferson	83	Ridge	34
Jefferson	69	Ft. Jennings	37
Jefferson	38	Wapak. Blume	42
Jefferson	79	Ottoville	51
Jefferson	48	Lima Shawnee	56
Jefferson	85	Spencerville	74
Jefferson	72	Elida	27
Jefferson	49	Paulding	46
Jefferson	50	Ottoville	47
Jefferson	86	York	41
Jefferson	61	Delphos St. John's	51
Jefferson	65	Ottawa Public	62
Jefferson	49	Lima St. John's	59
Jefferson	65	Columbus Grove	47

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Jefferson	45	Delphos St. John's	39
Jefferson	66	Hicksville	50
Jefferson	58	Paulding	39
Jefferson	69	Paulding	54
Jefferson	49	Ft. Recovery	78
Won	16	Lost	4

RESERVE

Jefferson	26	Lima St. Gerard	25
Jefferson	51	Ridge	26
Jefferson	38	Ft. Jennings	20
Jefferson	36	Wapak. Blume	30
Jefferson	30	Ottoville	38
Jefferson	35	Shawnee	28
Jefferson	34	Spencerville	28
Jefferson	40	Elida	22
Jefferson	42	Paulding	21
Jefferson	40	Ottoville	33
Jefferson	49	York	34
Jefferson	35	Delphos St. John's	32
Jefferson	50	Ottawa Public	22
Jefferson	24	Lima St. John's	30
Jefferson	30	Columbus Grove	24
Won	13	Lost	2

FRESHMEN

Jefferson	26	Spencerville	24
Jefferson	31	Lima Central	28
Jefferson	39	Elida	25
Jefferson	47	Ottoville	49
Jefferson	25	Lima South	40
Jefferson	39	Lima Central	36
Jefferson	59	Wapak Blume	19
Jefferson	50	Columbus Grove	29
Jefferson	40	Lima St. John's	32
Jefferson	39	Lima Central	36
Jefferson	51	Lima St. Rose	15
Won	9	Lost	2

JUNIOR HIGH

Jefferson	18	Spencerville	37
Jefferson	19	Vaughnsville	39
Jefferson	20	Lima Central	35
Jefferson	21	Elida	19
Jefferson	19	Wapak. Blume	48
Jefferson	26	Columbus Grove	28
Won	1	Lost	5



Top Row: Jack Miller, Carroll Davey, Dick Berry, Dick Crede, Larry Patzer, Richard McFearin.
Middle Row: Coach Lorah, Melvin Hoover, James Wiechart, Frank Vasquez, Eddie Fritz, Carl Mox, Frank Stittrn, Mgr., Don Higbea.
Kneeling: Donald Hohenbrink, Denny Stienecker, John Wills, Ronald Hageman, Paul Dienstberger, Dick Craig.

Freshman Basketball



Freshmen Tournament
Trophy

Junior High Basketball

Top Row: Coach Lorah, Robert Osburn, Jim McNamee, Gary Matzen, Jim Bryan, Melvin Parson, Ronald Patton, Don Higbea, Mgr.
Middle Row: Larry Ladd, Gary Harpster, Harold Bennett, Tom Miller, Tom Fosnaught, Leroy Miller, Bill Guthrie.
Kneeling: Lester Shaffer, Lawrence Hilvers, Gary Fritz, Gary Korn, Raymond Kiggins, Paul Theobald, Luther Elling.





Standing: Coach Koch, Laverne Gonyea, Bob Poling, Lee Himmeger, Keith Kiggins, Bill Heitzman, Gene Best, Bob Foust, David Ridenour, Roger Briggs, Coach Lorah.
Sitting: Lasazro Vasquez, Bob Knapp, Charles Violet, Melvin Johnson, Joe Martin, Don Jacomet, Jack Swick, Earl Himmeger, Ramon Vasquez, Mascot Jackie Koch, Manager Dick Craig.

Baseball

1950 Baseball Scores

Jefferson	1	Ft. Jennings	2
Jefferson	24	St. Gerard	13
Jefferson	6	Spencerville	5
Jefferson	0	Van Wert	5
Jefferson	6	Lima South Reserve	6
Jefferson	13	St. Gerard	8
Jefferson	6	Lima South "B"	9

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Exempted Village - Parochial Schools

Jefferson	5	Hicksville	4
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District

Jefferson	22	Minster	15
Jefferson	12	Wren	13



Shirley Swick

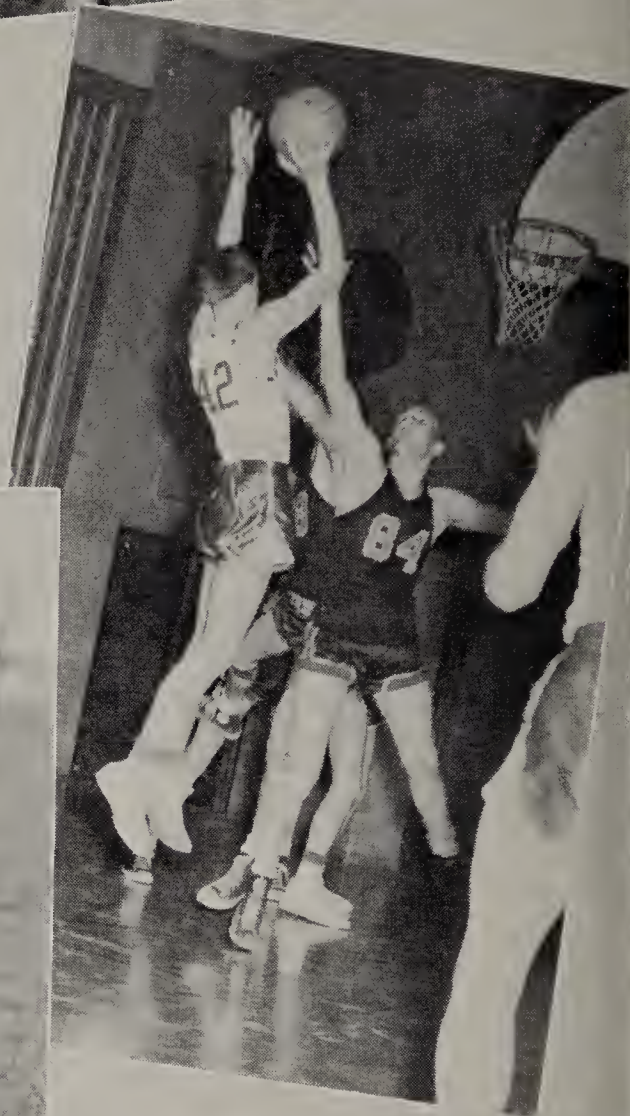
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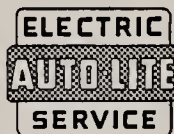
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